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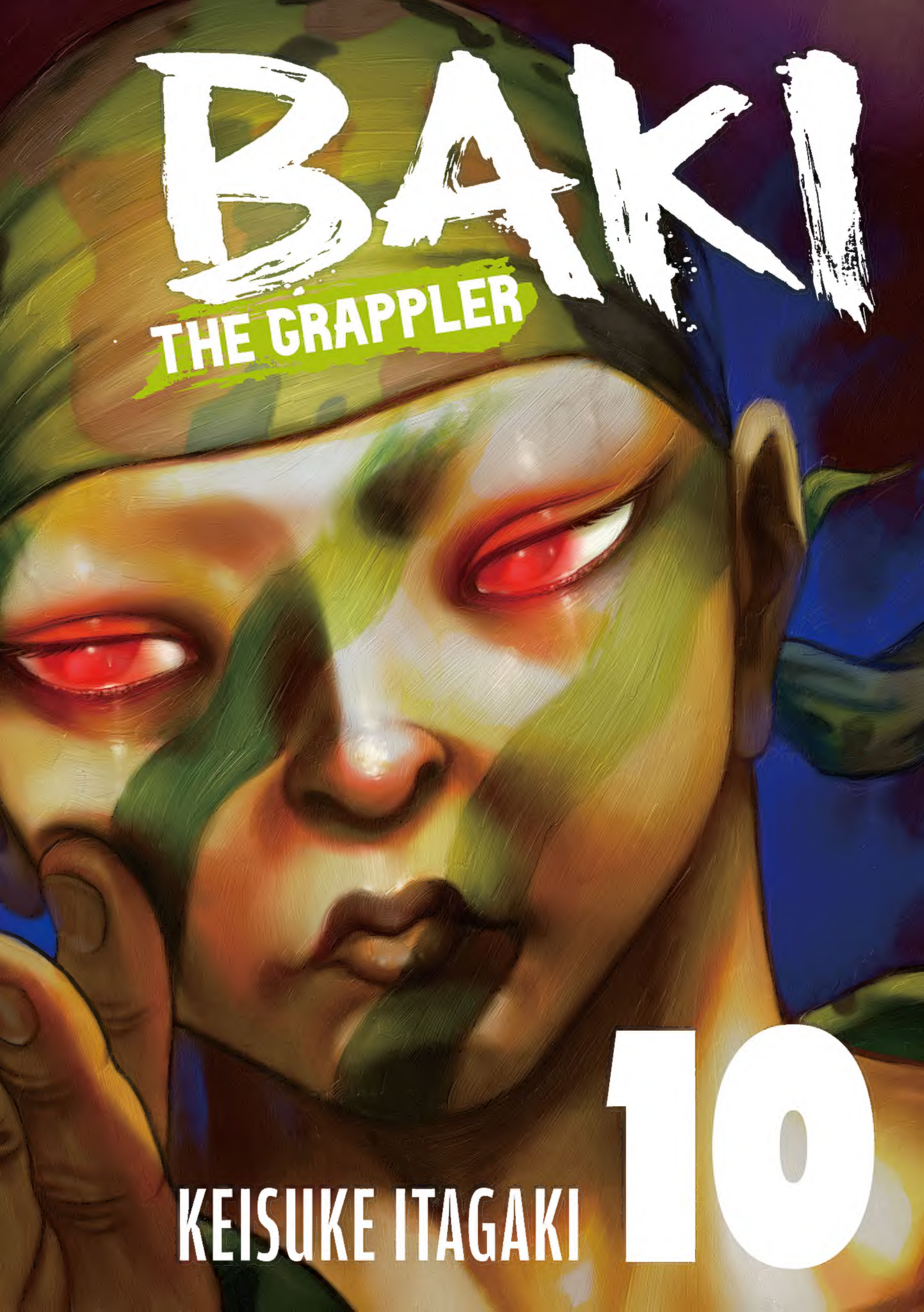

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HUH

?!

CHING

カチィッ

#147
Set These Two Free...!!

GWAKK

DMF

SHMP

H-
HOW
...?!

SPLAT

WHY?!

...

...GAIA!

HE HIT...

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BE-FORE.

NO WAY ...

WHY CAN'T I PREDICT WHAT HE'LL DO?!

I SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO READ ALL OF HIS ATTACKS BEFORE HE EVEN STARTED TO MOVE...!

I KNEW EVERY PUNCH AND KICK THAT WAS COMING, ALMOST LIKE A DANCE REHEARSED IN ADVANCE...

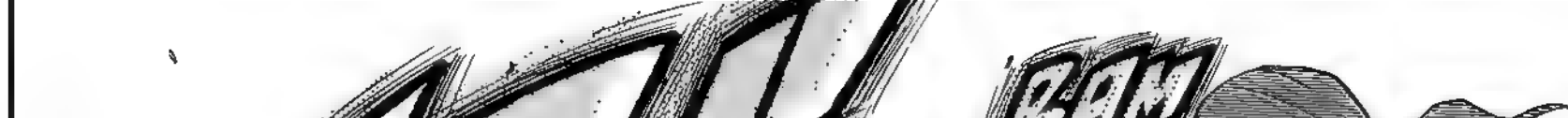
HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HIT ME!

...SO I WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT SEEM LIKE HIS ATTACKS WERE PASSING RIGHT THROUGH ME BY DODGING WITH MINIMAL MOVEMENTS.

THE TINGLE IS STILL THERE...

...

EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T LAND A SOLID HIT ON HIM BEFORE ...


BAM

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE ANALYZING SOME FLUKE ATTACK!
SHF
YOUR BODY IS ALREADY IN MY HANDS!

MY BODY WANTS TO BE FREED?

HE'S GETTING ME GOOD!

!!!

EVEN IF IT IS MY BODY... I GUESS I'VE REALLY BEEN PUSHING THESE TWO TOO HARD...

OWAH! WHY, YOU!

BACK THEN...

DORYAH!

BACK THEN...

SHWUNK

AND EVEN BACK THEN...!

ME, TOO.

YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH?

SHIT, WHAT A KICK...!

FINE. IF MY BODY WANTS TO BE SET FREE, THEN I'LL DO JUST THAT...!!

ONE MORE GOOD STRIKE AND I'M GOING DOWN...

HUH?!

...!

!

!

MY BODY'S MOVING BY ITSELF...!

IT'S REACTING ON ITS OWN!

SHOOM

IT'S DOING THE MOVES THAT I'VE REPEATEDLY DONE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TIMES ...!

SHOOM

MY BODY...

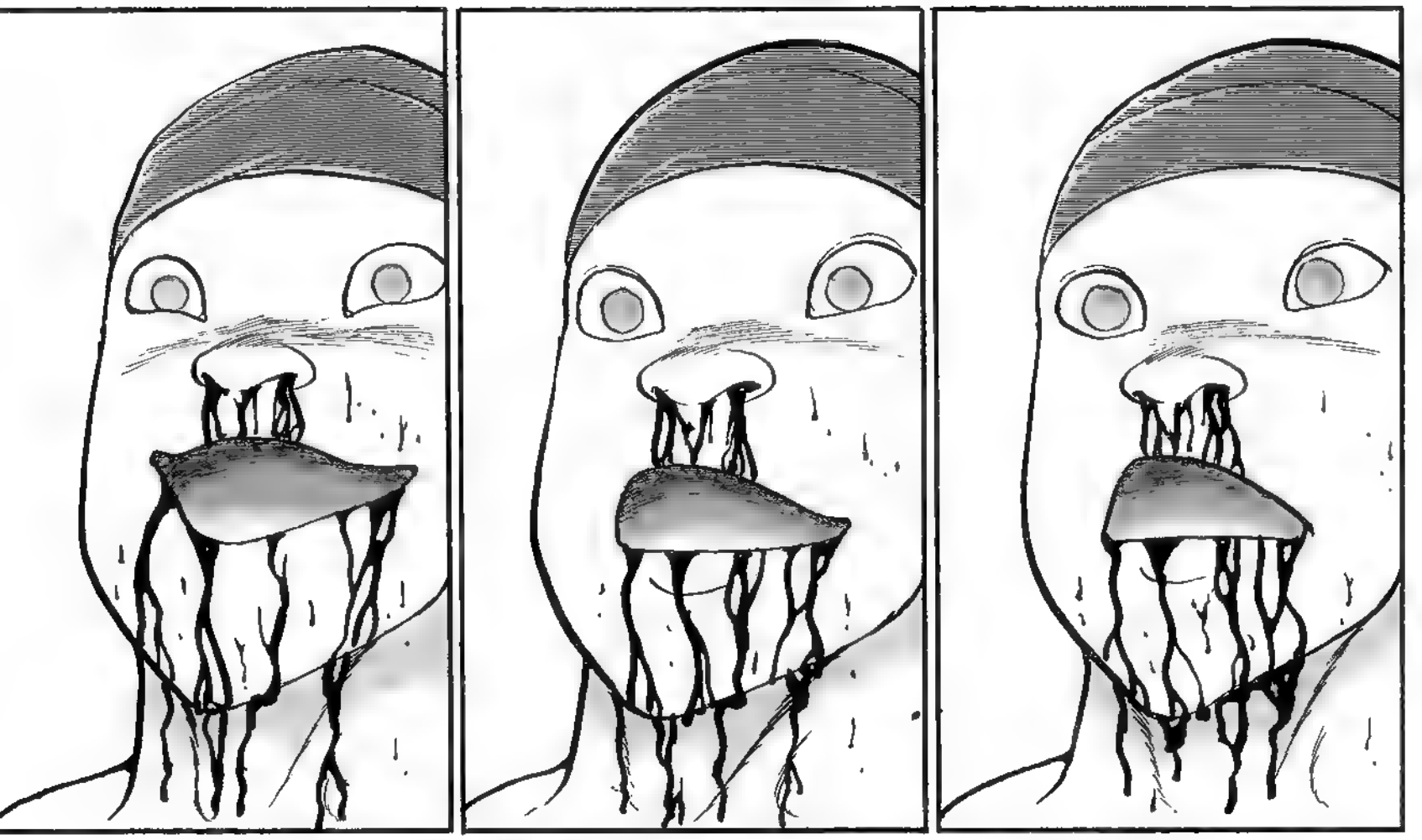
THESE GUYS...!

THESE GUYS HAVEN'T BETRAYED ME!

MY MIND HAS GIVEN IN TO YOUR ATTACKS, BUT MY BODY IS STILL REJECTING THEM!

YOU'RE A LIAR.

...



THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO FINISH ME OFF?
SEEMS YOU STILL HAVE SOME WONDERFUL ALLIES.

THEY SAY WHEN A BOXER RECEIVES A POWERFUL PUNCH, THEY WILL REFLEXIVELY STRIKE.

NOW I SEE WHAT THAT WAS.

HOWEVER, HE'S JUST REGAINED HIS CONSCIOUS-NESS AND HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT.

HE'S NO THREAT TO ME.

THE REASON I COULDN'T SENSE HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT WAS BECAUSE HIS ATTACKS WERE MADE UNCONSCIOUSLY.

THERE IT IS.

NO NEED TO ASK...

A FLYING KICK INTO A FACE STRIKE, HUH?

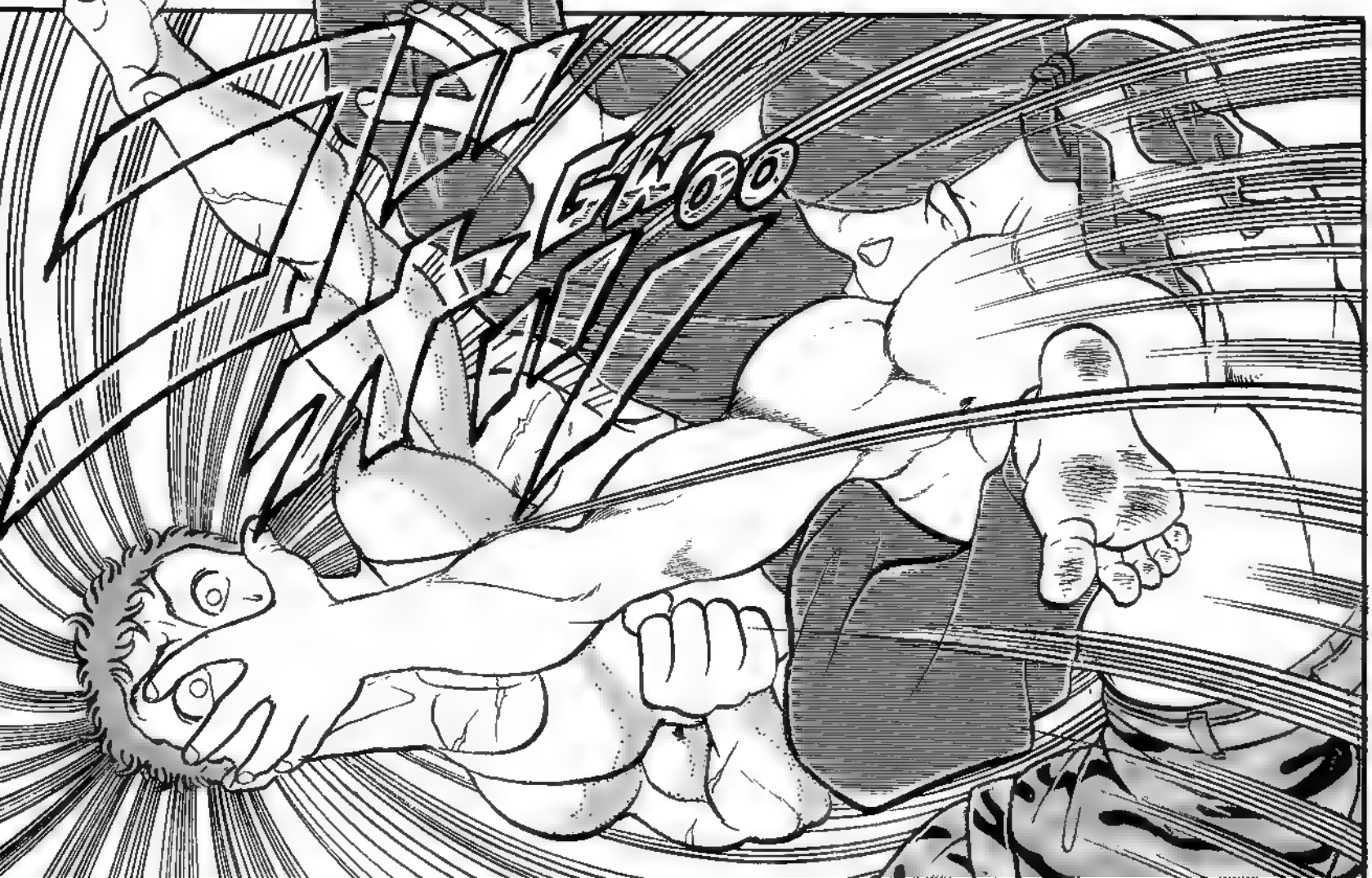
EEEE

I CAN SEE IT.!!!

...CAUSE THAT'S *EXACTLY* WHAT *I'M GONNA DO!*

YOU FOOL...!

GRP


GNOO

KRRAM

I WON'T LET YOU PASS OUT!

#148 Just All Out!!

KRA
BAM
I WON'T LET YOU PASS OUT!

URGH!
HE'S GOING TO FIGHT...
...WITH HIS BARE HANDS TO THE BITTER END.

WHOA THERE...

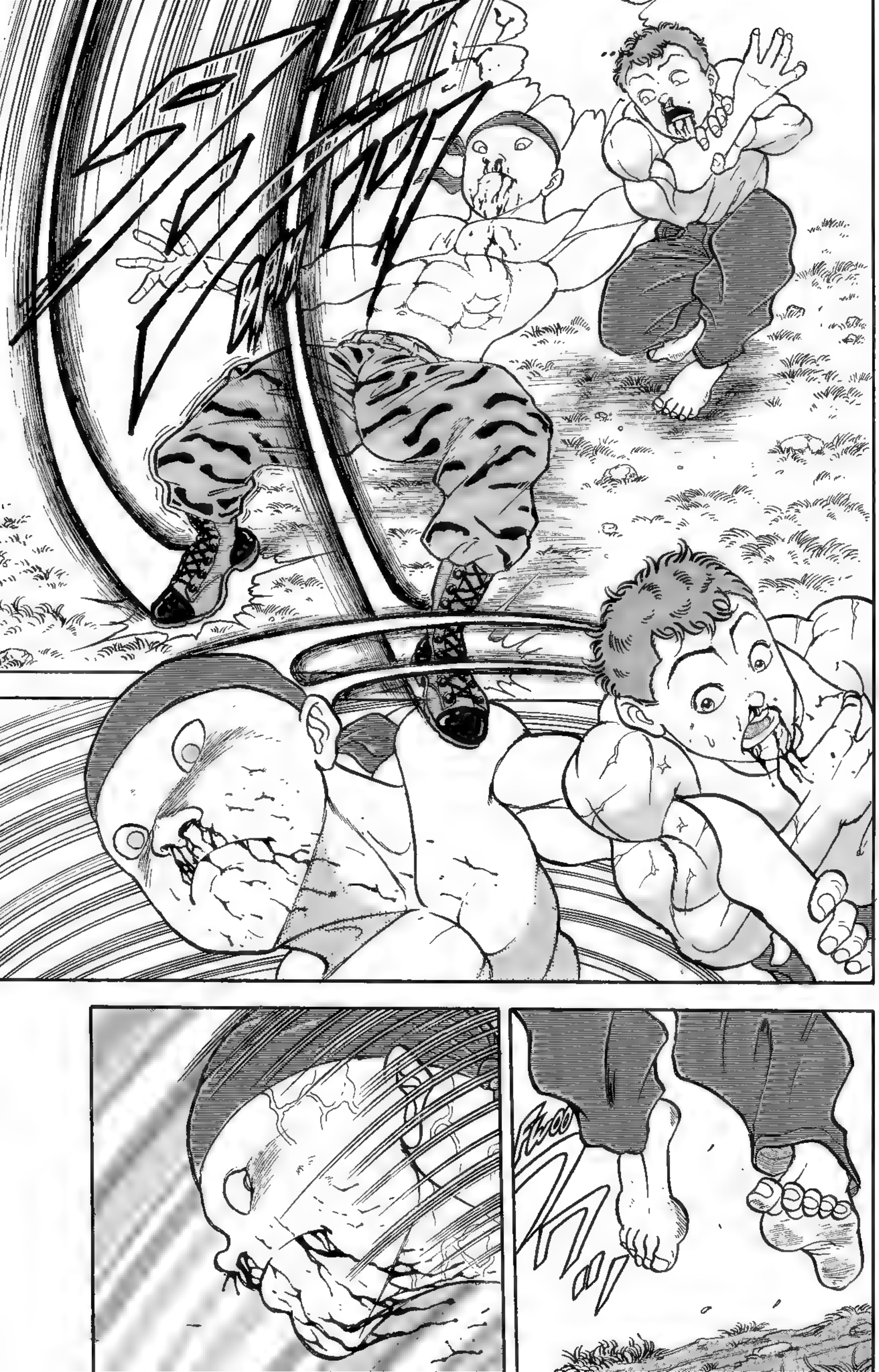
SHF

KRAK

...!

NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...
...YOUR PREDICTIONS DON'T MEAN SHIT!

SHWOOO
...AS FAR AS I CAN!
I'M GONNA GO...
SHWP

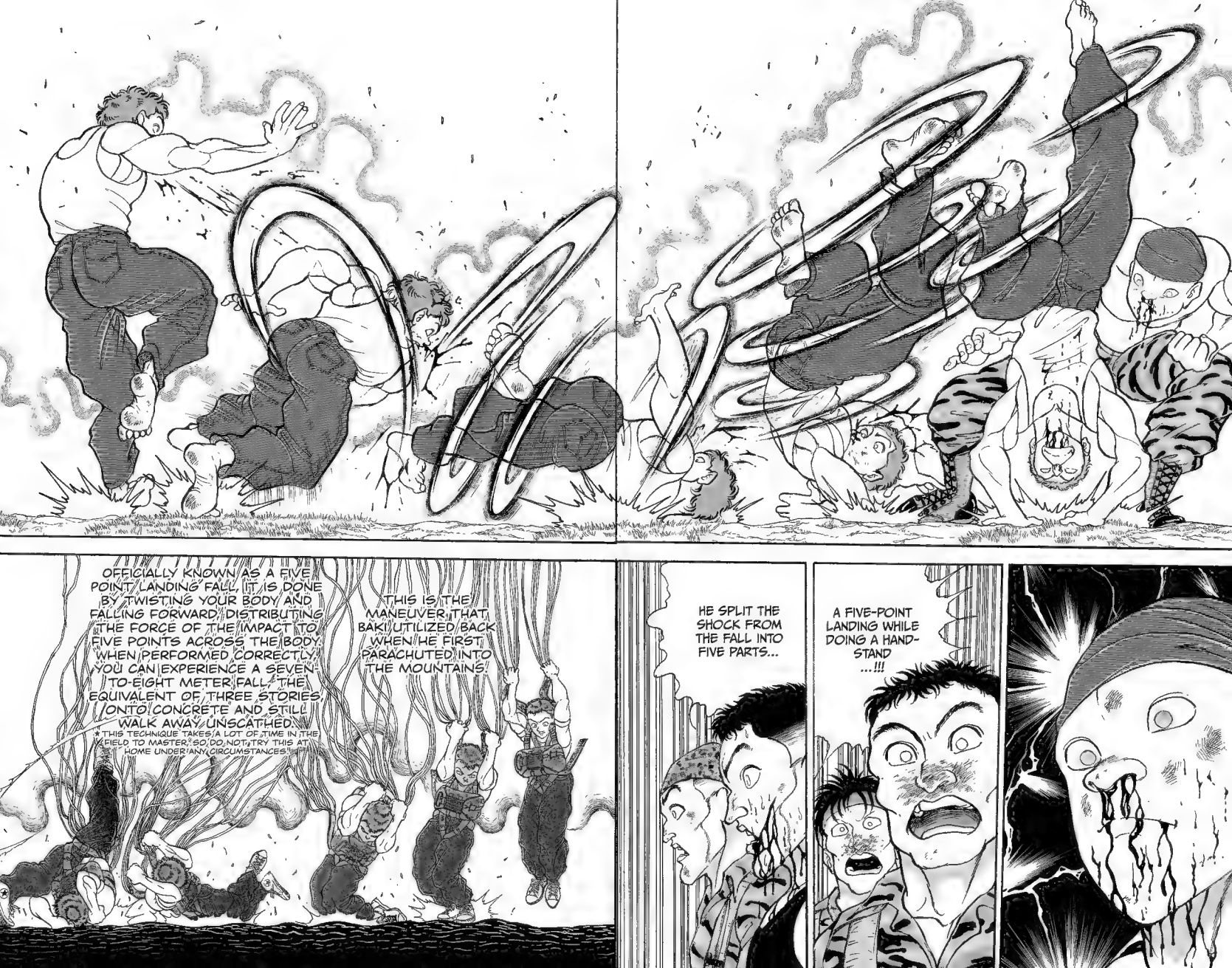


THAT WON'T STOP ME ONE...

KEH!

...BIT?!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK THIS FALL LIKE A NORMAL IMPACT!
AT THAT HEIGHT...
...HE'S A GONER!


OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS A FIVE POINT LANDING FALL, IT IS DONE BY TWISTING YOUR BODY AND FALLING FORWARD, DISTRIBUTING THE FORCE OF THE IMPACT TO FIVE POINTS ACROSS THE BODY. WHEN PERFORMED CORRECTLY, YOU CAN EXPERIENCE A SEVEN-TO-EIGHT METER FALL, THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE STORIES, ONTO CONCRETE AND STILL WALK AWAY UNSCATHED.
* THIS TECHNIQUE TAKES A LOT OF TIME IN THE FIELD TO MASTER, SO DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!
THIS IS THE MANEUVER THAT BAKI UTILIZED BACK WHEN HE FIRST PARACHUTED INTO THE MOUNTAINS.
HE SPLIT THE SHOCK FROM THE FALL INTO FIVE PARTS...
A FIVE-POINT LANDING WHILE DOING A HAND-STAND ...!!!

...

GAIA'S MOVES ARE STARTING TO BECOME VISIBLE...!!!

EVEN IF HE CAN PREDICT EVERY ATTACK, ONCE THEY START COMING AT HIM AT *THAT PACE*...

KRAK

...!
SKSSH
スザッ
WHIP

SKRRR
...!
!!!

THANKS TO MY UNNATURALLY DEVELOPED MUSCLES...

...THANKS TO ME
HAZING MY OWN
BODY FOR OVER
A DECADE...
WAVR...

...I STILL HAVE THE ENERGY TO KEEP GO-ING!

THUNK

KIII!

#149 Atmospheric Lightning

FLARE

...!

...!

...!

...!

...!

...!

YOU IDIOT, WHY ARE YOU SCREECH-ING LIKE THAT?!

Y...

KUDOS TO YOU, OGRE...

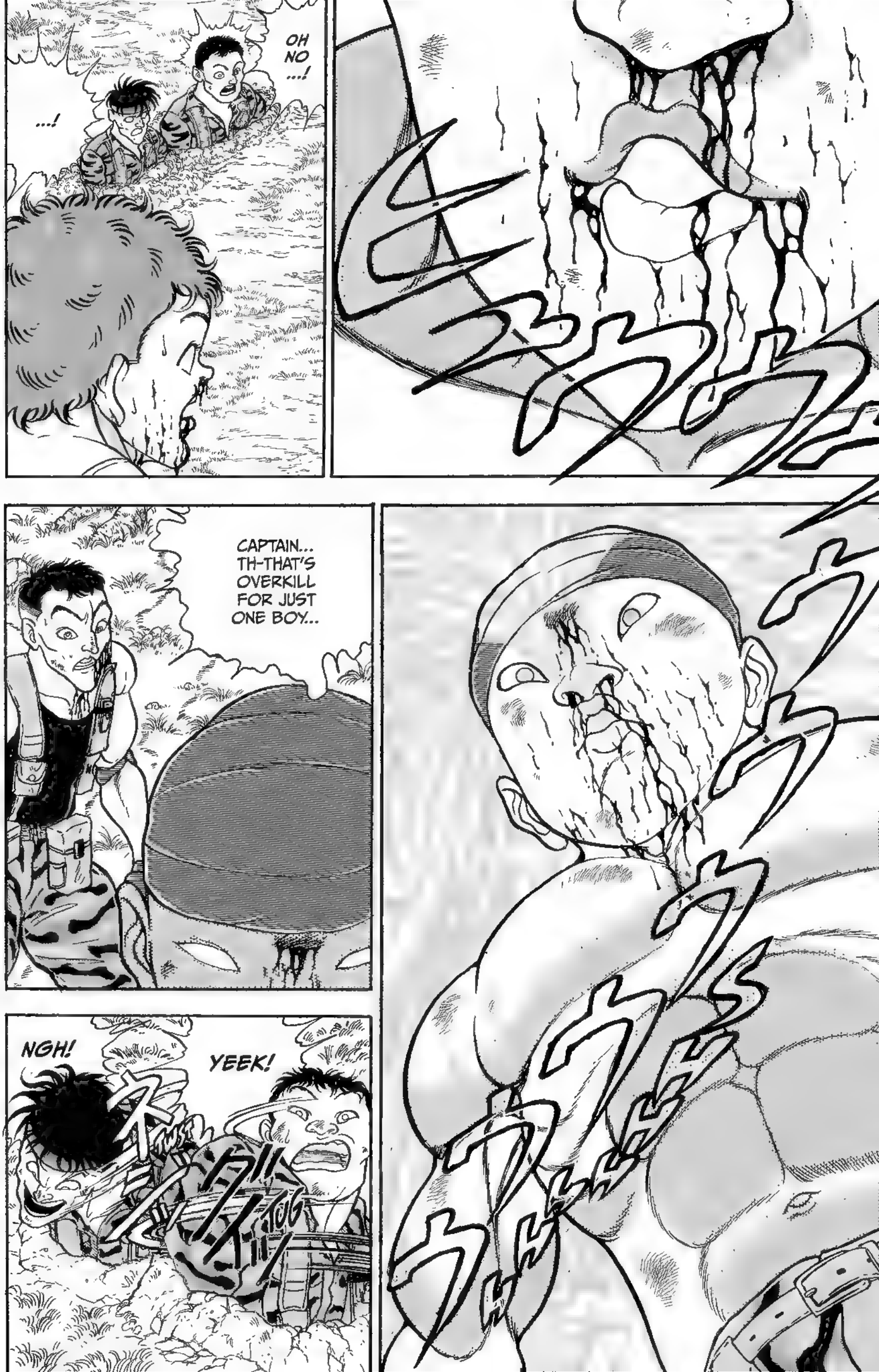
...YOU'VE RAISED QUITE THE SON.

I HOPED I'D NEVER HAVE TO USE THIS...

!

IS HE REALLY GOING TO USE *THAT*?!

I WANTED TO END THIS WITH AS FEW SCARS AS POSSIBLE.


OH NO ...!
...!
CAPTAIN... TH-THAT'S OVERKILL FOR JUST ONE BOY...
NGH!
YEEK!
TUG

GNG
GNG
GNG
GNG

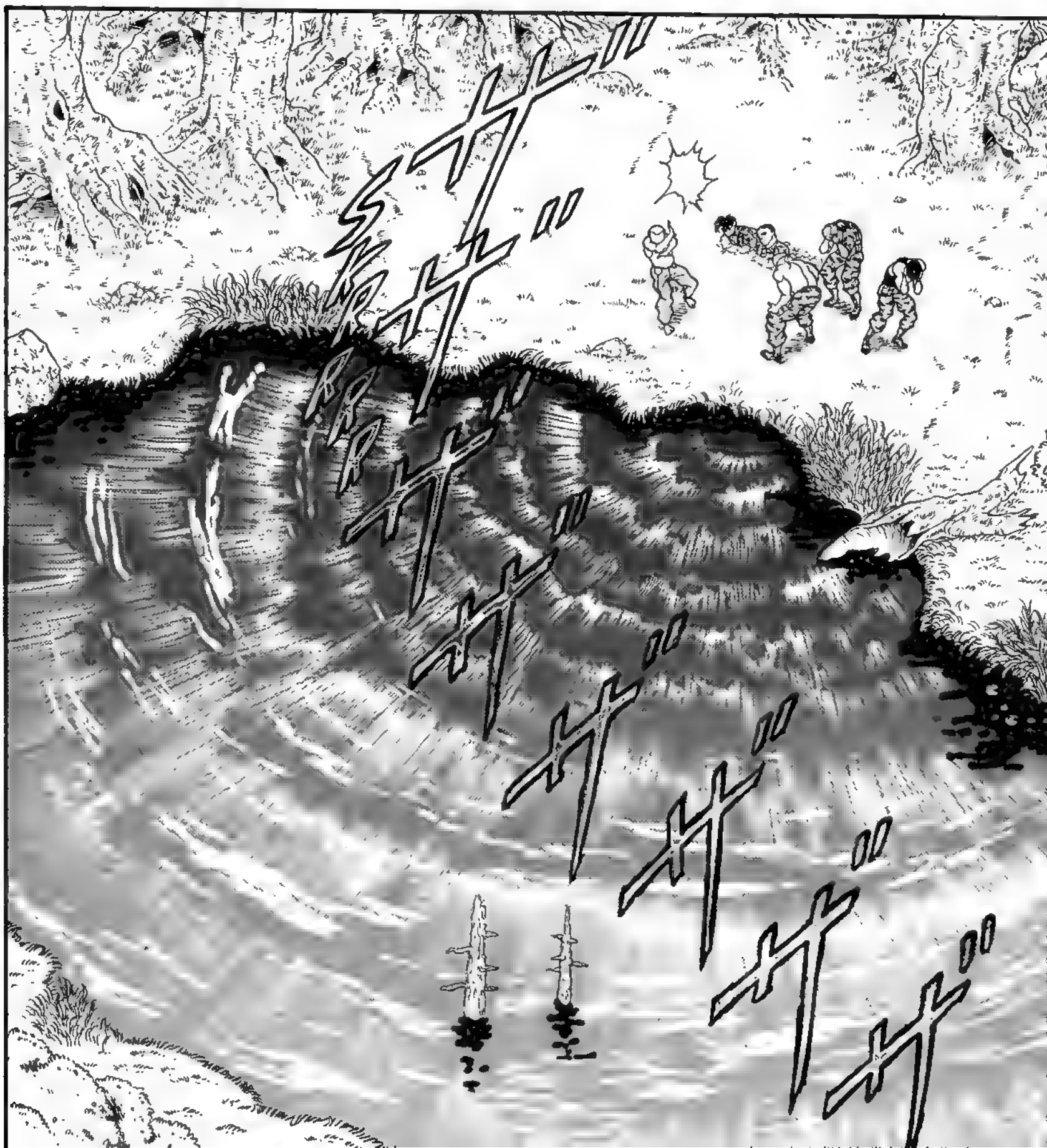
WHA
...?!

H-HE'S GOING TO DO IT!!

CAPTAIN! PLEASE... AT LEAST LET US ...!

HERE IT COMES!
CAPT—
GNG
GNG
GNG
GNG
GNG

AAH



FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
RATTL
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RATTL
...!

WHY AM I ASKING? THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN HEAR ME...

AN AMAZING SIGHT, ISN'T IT?

PRACTITIONERS ARE ABLE TO BURY THEIR HEADS IN THE GROUND AND SURVIVE PURELY OFF OF THE STORED OXYGEN FOR AN ENTIRE DAY.

BY USING A SPECIAL BREATHING TECHNIQUE DEVELOPED IN ANCIENT INDIAN YOGA, YOU CAN GIVE YOUR LUNGS SEVERAL TIMES THE AIR CAPACITY OF AN AVERAGE HUMAN.

HOWEVER, IF ONE WERE TO INSTANTLY EXPEL ALL THAT STORED AIR THROUGH YOUR VOCAL CHORDS IN AN INSTANT...
SHMP
ズチャ
...IT CAN BE USED AS A STRIKE—NO, RATHER, AS A *DEADLY WEAPON.*
GRAB

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO PUT YOU DOWN IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T SCAR YOUR LIVING BODY.

...!
...!

CRASH

SLAM
WHAM
CRASH

WHA... WHAT'S WITH THIS KID?

HE'S GIVING HIMSELF A WAKE-UP CALL BY PUNCHING HIS OWN FACE SO HE DOESN'T PASS OUT!

I-IT'S A WAKE-UP CALL!

CHOMP

I SEE YOU'VE PICKED THE MOST IDIOTIC STRATEGY IMAGINABLE!

OOO-OOH!

OOOO-OOH!

#150 The Terror of Water and Grass!!

YOU PICKED A FOOLISH OPTION...

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN? ARE YOU GOING TO RESIST PASSING OUT BY PUNCHING YOURSELF IN THE FACE? CAN YOU KEEP THAT UP UNTIL YOU'VE BROKEN MY REAR NAKED CHOKEHOLD?

WELL, KID?

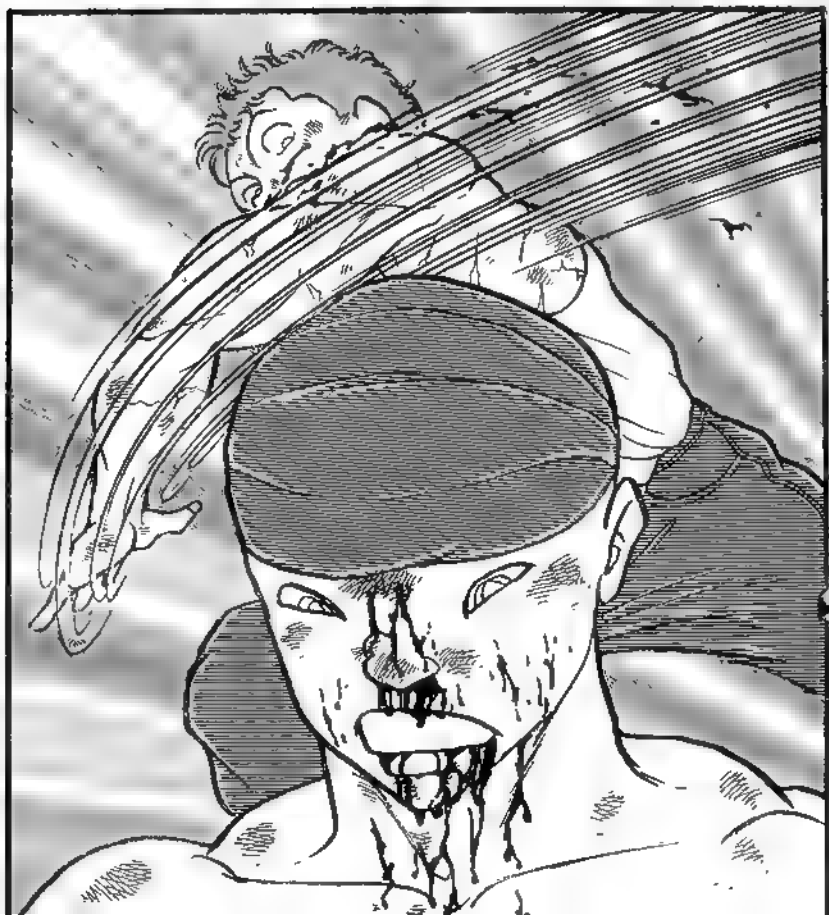
SQUEEZE

...!

OH...

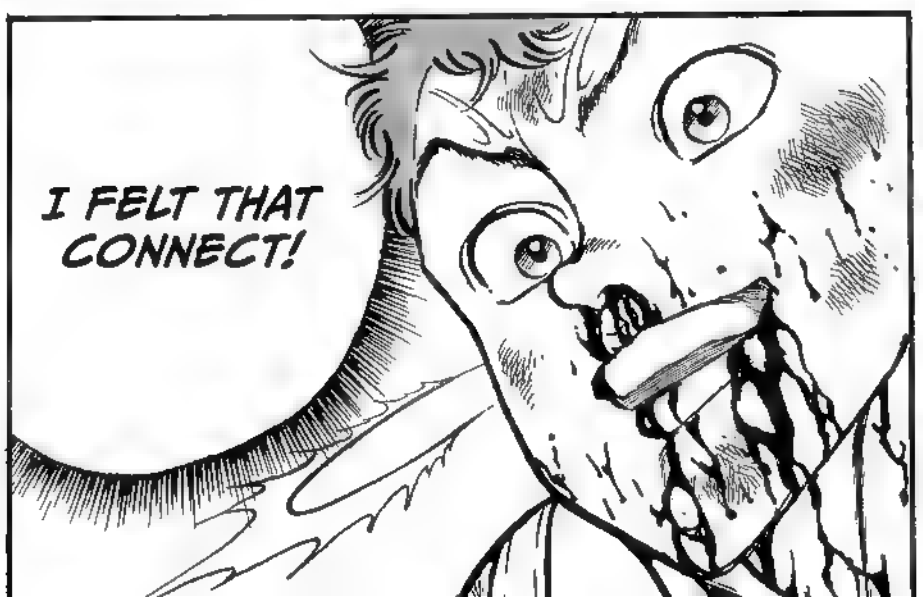
HE'S LEANING FORWARD WHILE BEING CHOKED!
...!

SLOOP...
BWF



SHIMP!!
ナイッ!!

...!


I FELT THAT CONNECT!

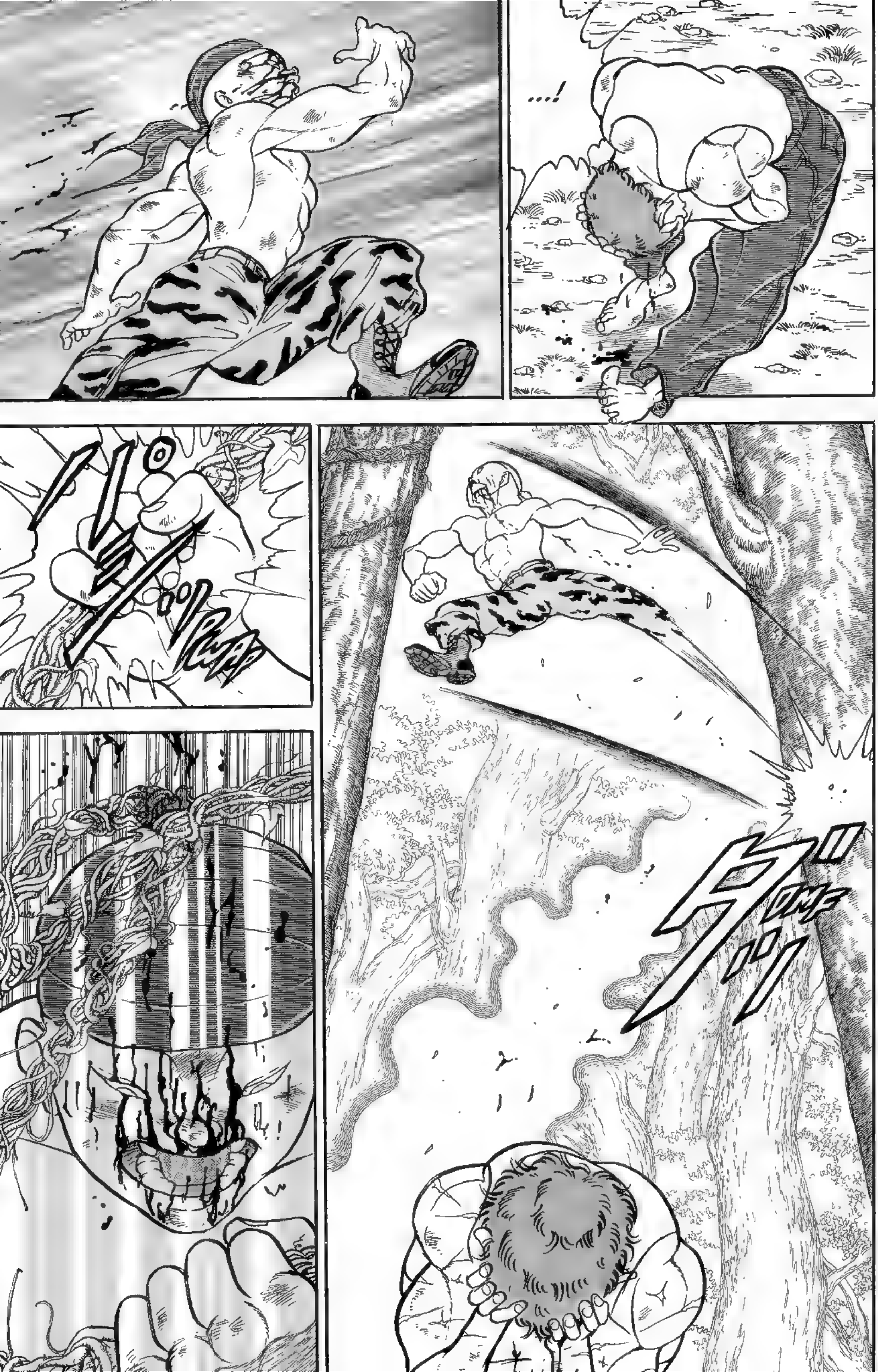
IT'S OVER...
TMP

K-
KID...

SEEMS THAT THERE ARE SOME FOES YOU CAN'T TAKE DOWN WITHOUT LEAVING A FEW MARKS AND BRUISES.

I LEARNED SOMETHING NEW TODAY...

WATER BULLETS!



VINE MANEUVERS!
...
SHF

HE SET HIM UP TO BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED !!!

KRCH

KRCH

KRCH

KRCH
KRCH
KRCH
KRCH

GRP
キュッ!!

...!

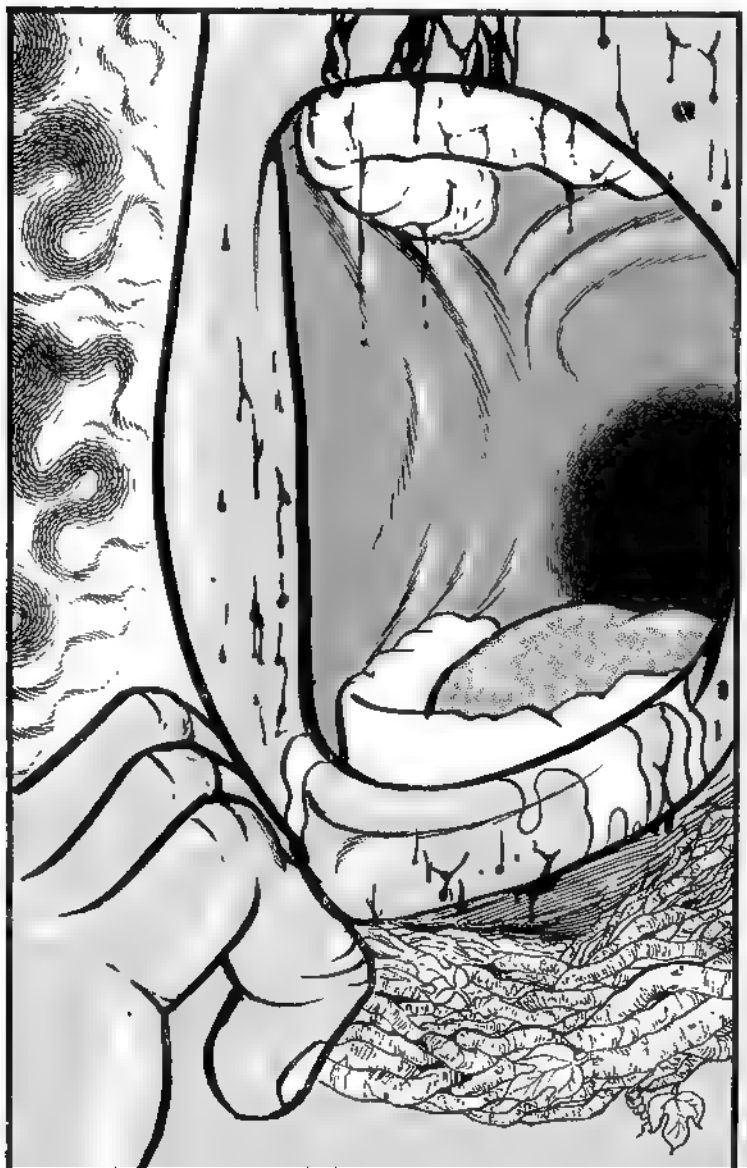
EVEN IN THIS SITUATION...
...YOU STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO ATTACK ME, DO YOU?

IT'S A SHAME THAT I HAVE TO DESTROY A BODY LIKE YOURS...

SHIF

...BUT I *MUST* END THIS.

#151 Crossing the Line of Death



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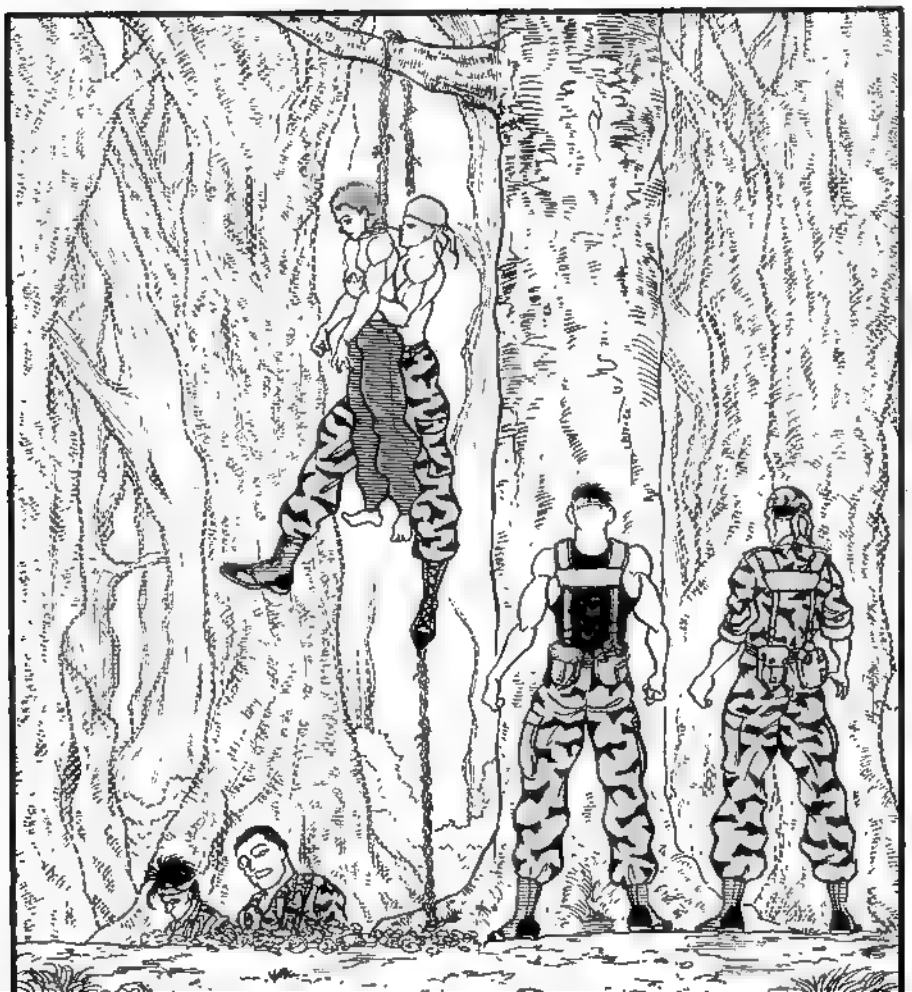

IT'S
OVER...

WHAT THE...?

WHAT AM I DO-ING...?

THAT'S ME, ISN'T IT...?!

TH...

GRR

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MY PULSE?

W- WHY...?

YOUR PULSE HAS STOPPED.

NO WAY...!

AM I DEAD ...?!

AM...

YOU GOTTA BE FUCKING KIDDING ME!!!

BABMP
...
?!
?!
?!

AAH!

...!

!!!

DWOOM

...!

THAT'S RICH COMING FROM SOME BASTARD WHO'S WILLING TO KILL ANOTHER HUMAN BEING JUST TO WIN...

LOVE *THIS*, SOULS *THAT*...

WHY WON'T YOU DIE?!

CRACK

YEEK...

Y'SEE, MY BODY...

SEE!

HE'S NOT HUMAN...

...!

LET ME TEACH YOU...

...SURE AS HELL HASN'T BEEN *PAMPERED* LIKE *YOURS* HAS!

...BUT IS STILL FILLED WITH COMPASSION.

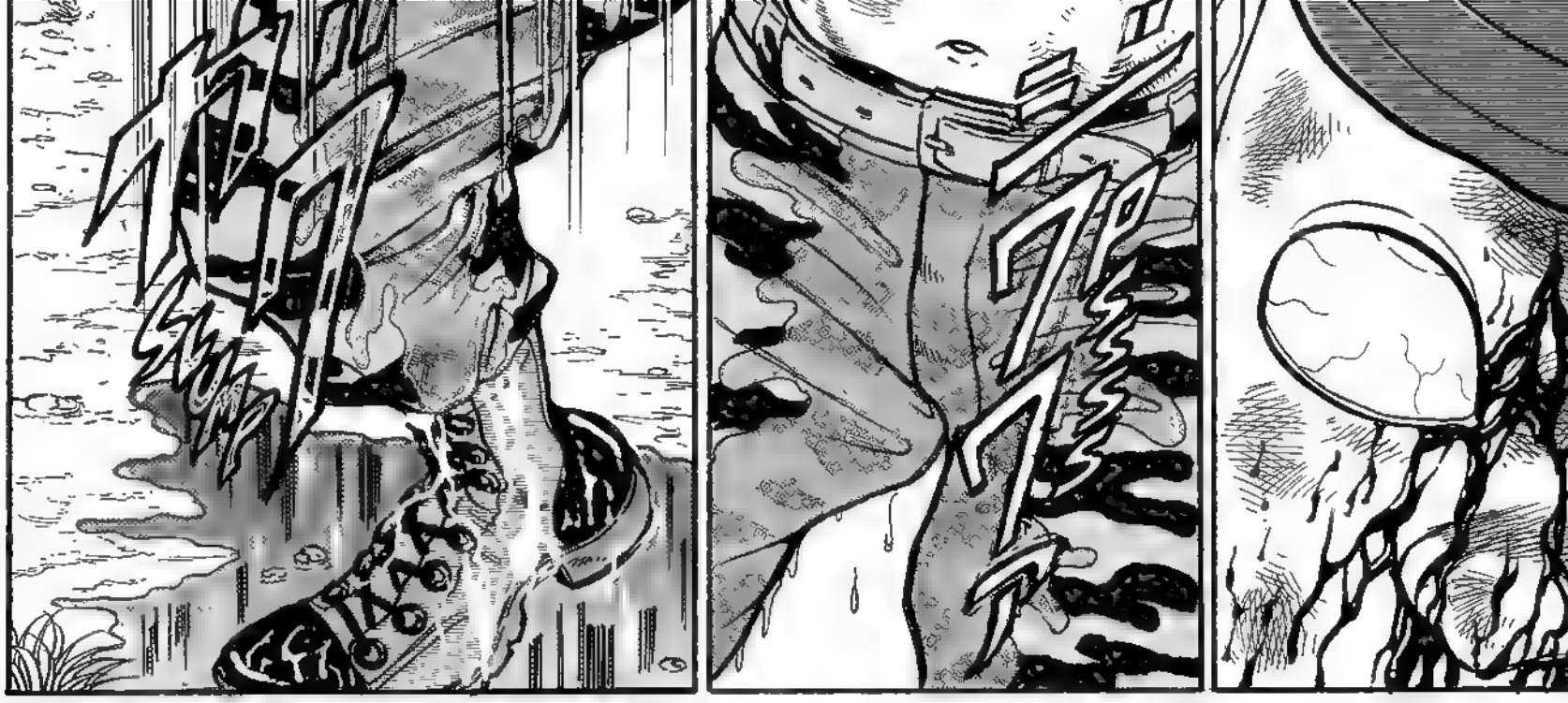
...HOW TO ATTACK IN A WAY THAT LEAVES NO MARKS...

GRRR

HE BLOCKED HIS CAROTID ARTERIES WITH HIS FINGERS...!

GRRR

GRRR

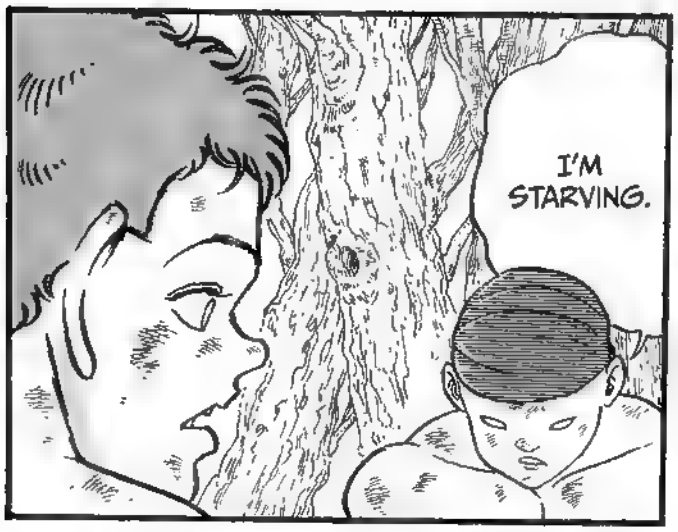

...IS THAT!
THAT...

#152 If I Were to Die

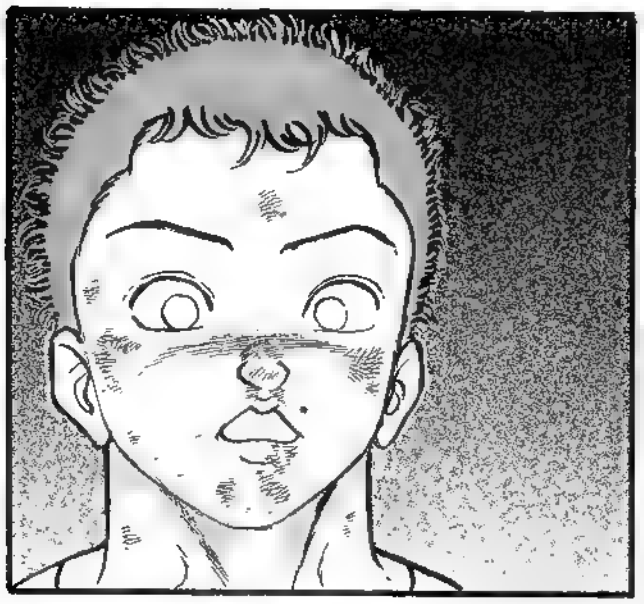
I SEE...

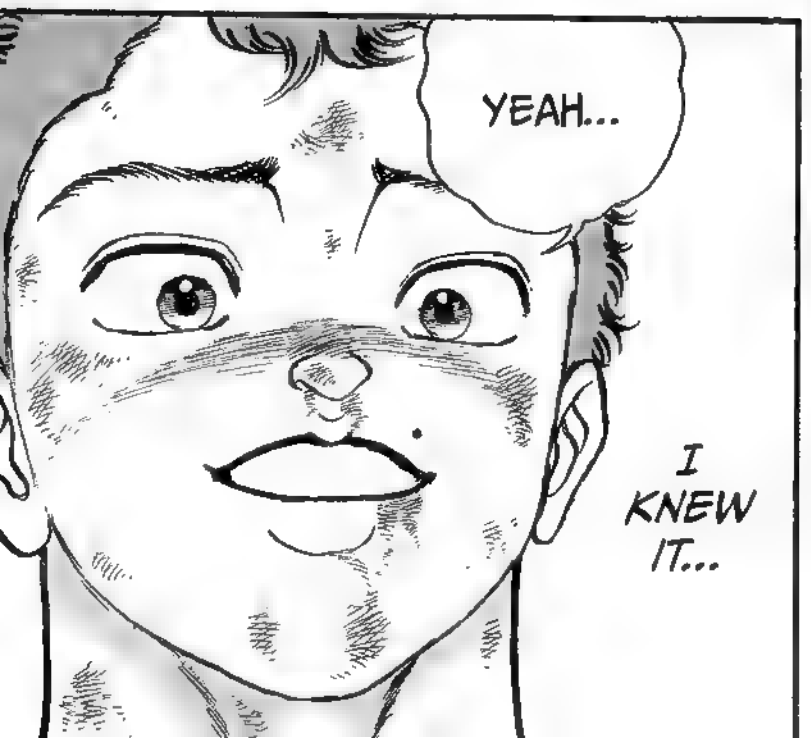
I GOT TAKEN DOWN, THEN?

UM...


I'M STARVING.

PHEW...




YEAH...
I KNEW IT...

WANT SOME GRUB, KID?

I WOULD LOVE SOME!

THERE ARE NO WORDS YOU CAN OFFER A BEATEN MAN...!!

BUBBL

BUBBL

BUBBL

BUBBL

BUBBL

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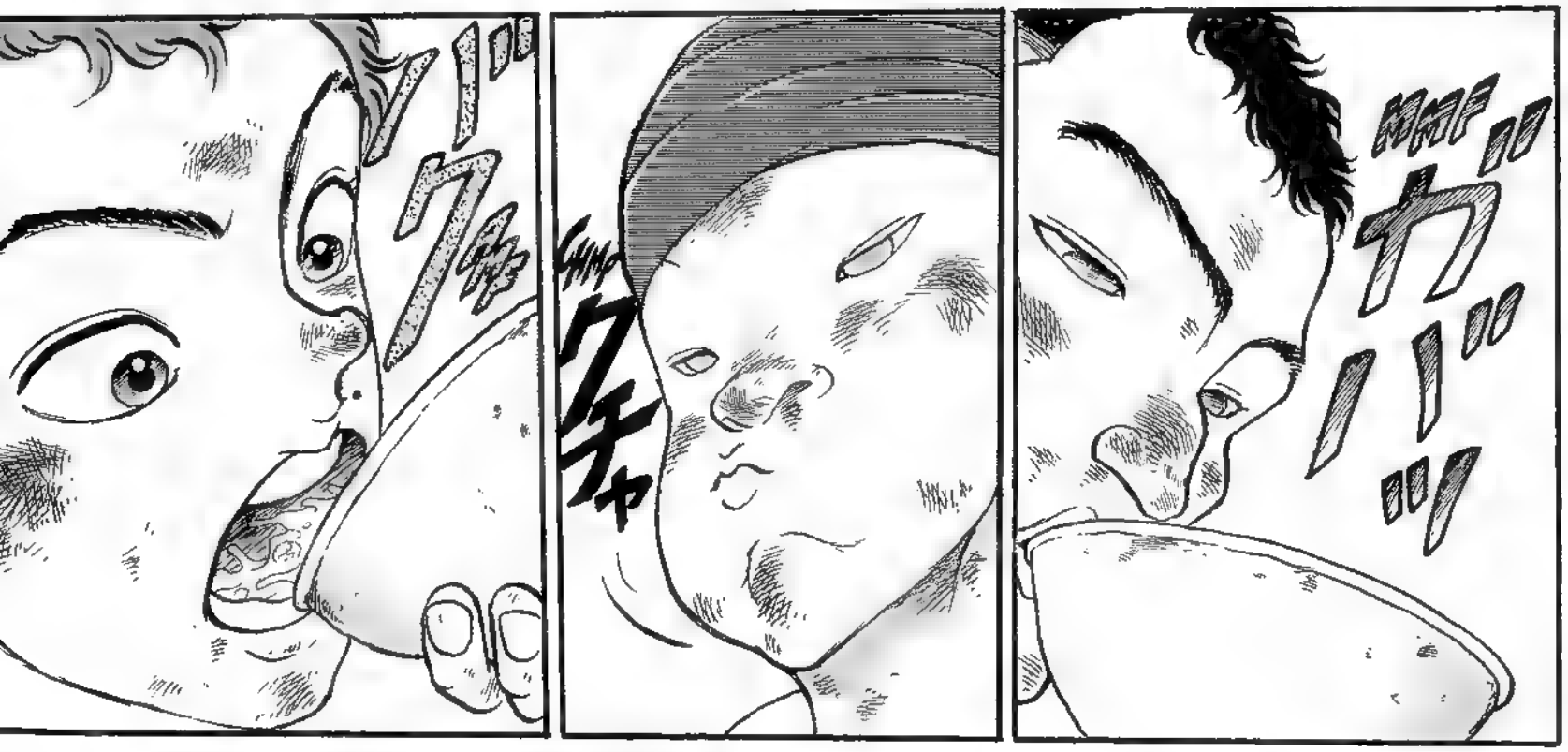
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IS IT GOOD?

YOU'RE AS STRONG AS A HUNDRED SOLDIERS.

SORRY. I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE COMING HERE...

EVEN IF YOU EAT AS MUCH AS TEN PEOPLE, THE STATE WILL FORGIVE YOU.

SO WARM...

IF I WERE...

♫

...

...I WANT YOU TO TELL EVERYONE BACK HOME...

...TO DIE ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...

♫

IF I WERE TO DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, I WANT YOU TO TELL MY DEAR FRIENDS THAT I DIED STARING DOWN THE BARREL OF A GUN.
IF I WERE TO DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, I DON'T NEED MY NAME ON MY GRAVE. I WANT YOU TO ENGRAVE THAT ONE MAN LIVED, FOUGHT, AND DIED.
IF I WERE TO DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, I WANT YOU TO TELL EVERYONE BACK HOME THAT I DID MY VERY BEST.
IF I WERE TO DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, I WANT YOU TO TELL THAT CUTE GIRL THAT I'M GOING TO KEEP THOSE FUN MEMORIES CLOSE TO MY CHEST.

...I WANT YOU TO TELL EVERYONE BACK HOME...

IF I WERE TO DIE ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...

IF I WERE TO DIE ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...

...THAT I DID MY VERY BEST.

...I WANT YOU TO TELL THAT CUTE GIRL...

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE...!

MR. GAIA, MR. NOMURA, THE TWINS, MR. KURAISHI, AND THE KNIFE-USER...

!!!

BAKI, YOU SURVIVED?!

HOW COULD YOU SEND ME TO A PLACE *THAT* TERRIBLE?

YOU'RE AWFUL, MR. STRYDOM.

YOU REALLY...

NO...

...

I'LL TELL HIM THE TRUTH... THAT YOU BEAT GAIA.

I HAVE TO TELL HIM.

BAKI TOOK DOWN GAIA?
OHO.

I ASSUME YOU'RE AWARE THAT GAIA...

...POSSESSES STRENGTH THAT RIVALS YOUR OWN.

YOU SET THAT UP, STRYDOM?

HEH HEH... YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT FARCE?

WELL, WHATEVER...

WAR IS LIKE AN AMUSEMENT PARK TO ME.

...!

カチャ

LET ME SHOW YOU SOME *BONA FIDE* VIOLENCE.

IF I FELT SO INCLINED, I COULD TAKE THE LIFE OF ANY NATION'S PRIME MINISTER *WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT.*

FSHHK

FSHHK

IS THIS THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER? IN ONE HOUR, I'M GOING TO KILL HIM.

W-WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YUJIRO?!

カチャ KCHK

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NAGATACHO DISTRICT

TOKYO...

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

SQUAD A, TAKE POSITION INSIDE OF THE OFFICE! SQUAD B, SECURE THE FRONT!

#153 Supreme Authority vs. Ultimate Violence

ATTENTION! WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TIME WHEN HE SAID HE'D BE HERE!

ザッ

SHMP

9-1
44-19
CAPTAIN? UM...

IS THE PRIME MINISTER HERE?

A- AND WHAT BUSINESS MIGHT YOU HAVE WITH HIM?

I SAID I WAS COMING TO KILL HIM.

DON'T PLAY DUMB.

WA...

...

WAIT, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME—

GRP!!

?!
BAM
HUUUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER, HMM?
YOU TRIPPED OVER YOUR OWN TWO FEET.

WHA...?
DON'T SCREW WITH US!!...

BAM
WHAP
BAM
WHAM

BAM

WHAM

FALL BACK!

FALL BAAACK!

YEEK!

GWAH!

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN...

...SCREWING AROUND WITH *ME.*

GIVE UP! RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!

YOU TRIED TO CONTAIN *ME* WITH A MEASLY TWENTY OR THIRTY PERSON RIOT SQUAD...

YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!

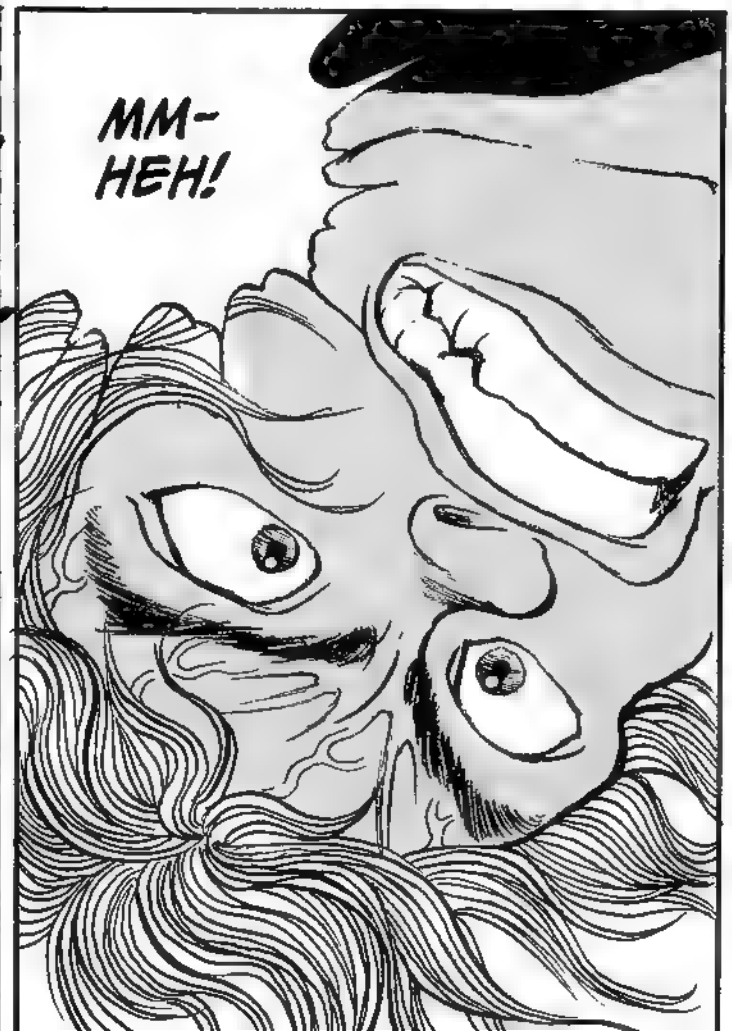
YOU NEED *AT LEAST* A HUNDRED MEN LIKE THIS...

STOP RESISTING AND COMPLY WITH OUR ORDERS!

NOW'S THE TIME.

GIVE UP! RESISTANCE IS FUTI—

BAM
ZAM


MM-
HEH!

...!

URGH! HE'S RAMMING INTO US!

ERGHHH!

C-CAN'T BREATHE!

TH-THIS GUY!

...

MONSTER ...

M...

HE'S PUSHING BACK A HUNDRED MEN..

GWAH!
EEK!

CRASH
SHAM
DMF
TMP
F-FREEZE!
...!

CLICK
CLICK

...!
YEEK!

EEEK!

YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS LACKING, PRIME MINISTER...

THE MEDIA WAS PREVENTED FROM EVER LEARNING ABOUT THIS EVENT...

...

THAT WAS THE TRUE STORY BEHIND YUJIRO HANMA'S RAID ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE!!

THANK YOU FOR THE WARNING.

TH...

IT'S SAID THAT A FEW DOZEN OFFICIALS WERE REPLACED, INCLUDING THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

#154 For Yujiro...

P-PRIME MINISTER!

PRIME MINISTERRRR!

PRIME MINISTER!

...!

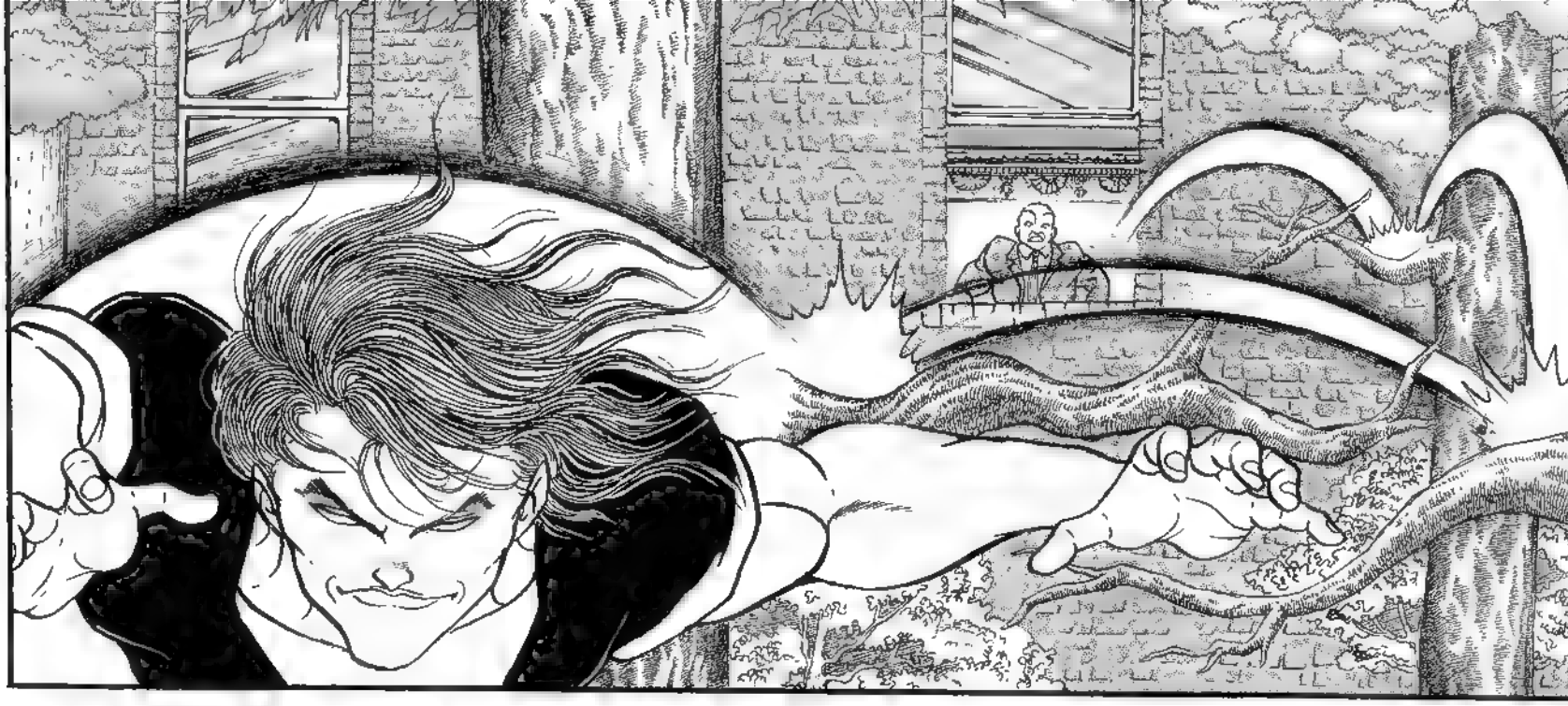
ALL OF YOU.

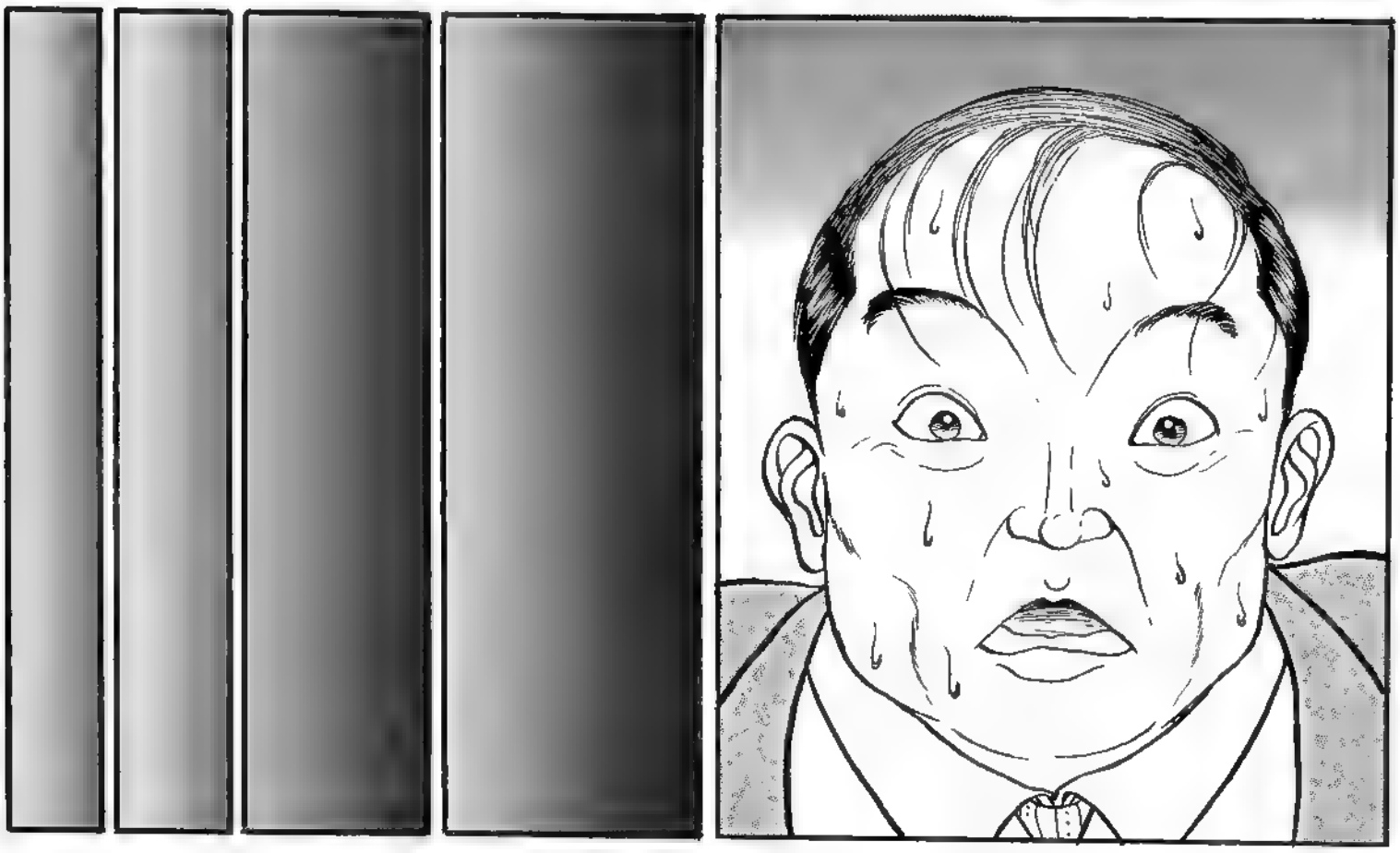
...!

I'M ALREADY DEAD.

HUH...?

...!
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO RELAX WITH SUCH INCOMPETENT SECURITY, PRIME MINISTER.
HA HA...





PFT
PFT!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

AAAH... GOD, THAT'S SO FUNNY!

BUT, I MEAN..

THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER.

HEE HEE HEE HEE.

AAAH...

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE JAPANESE POLICE.

NO WAY.

DON'T WORRY. HE WON'T GET CAUGHT.

THE *TOP BRASS* ALREADY KNEW THAT HE WASTHE ATTACKER.

...IS THE FACT THAT THERE'S ONE PERSON OUT THERE WHOSE VIOLENT WHIMS, IF PROPERLY DIRECTED, COULD TOPPLE THE STATE.

WHAT THE *PEOPLE AT THE TOP* FEAR THE MOST...

WHA ?!

THEY'RE ALSO AWARE THAT HE DOESN'T ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTER. IT WAS ALL JUST A GAME TO HIM.

IF THE MEDIA EVER FINDS OUT, HE'LL BECOME A HERO OVERNIGHT.

HE'LL BE ACQUITTED DUE TO THE NEGATIVE INFLUENCE HE'D HAVE ON THE NATION'S YOUTH.

...!

IN A WAY THAT ONLY SOMEONE LIKE HIM, BEFITTING OF HIS TITLE OF *THE STRONGEST ON EARTH*, COULD.

YUJIRO IS TRYING TO SEND A MESSAGE TO BAKI.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?! BAKI IS YOUR SON!

JUST ONE WEEK LEFT UNTIL THE FIGHT...

ANY WOMAN WOULD DO WHATEVER HE SO DESIRES.

YUJIRO HANMA IS THE BEST MAN ON THE EARTH.

S-SHE'S LOST HER DAMN MIND ...!!!

MY BOND WITH MY SON MEANS *NOTHING.*

WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR HIM?

NOW, BAKI...

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IAI-JUTSU TAKUSHINKAN

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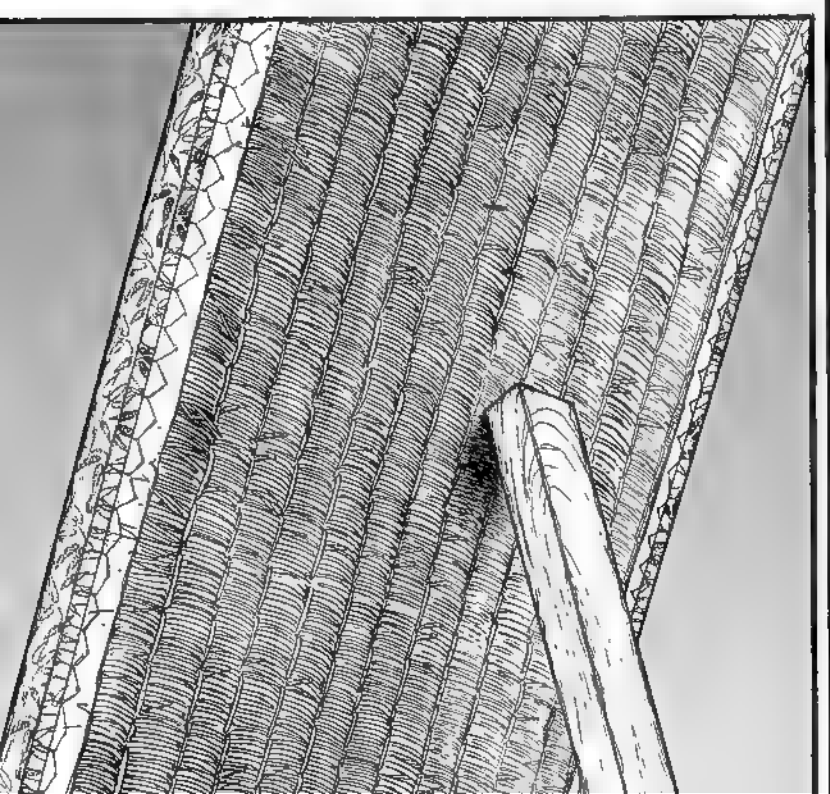

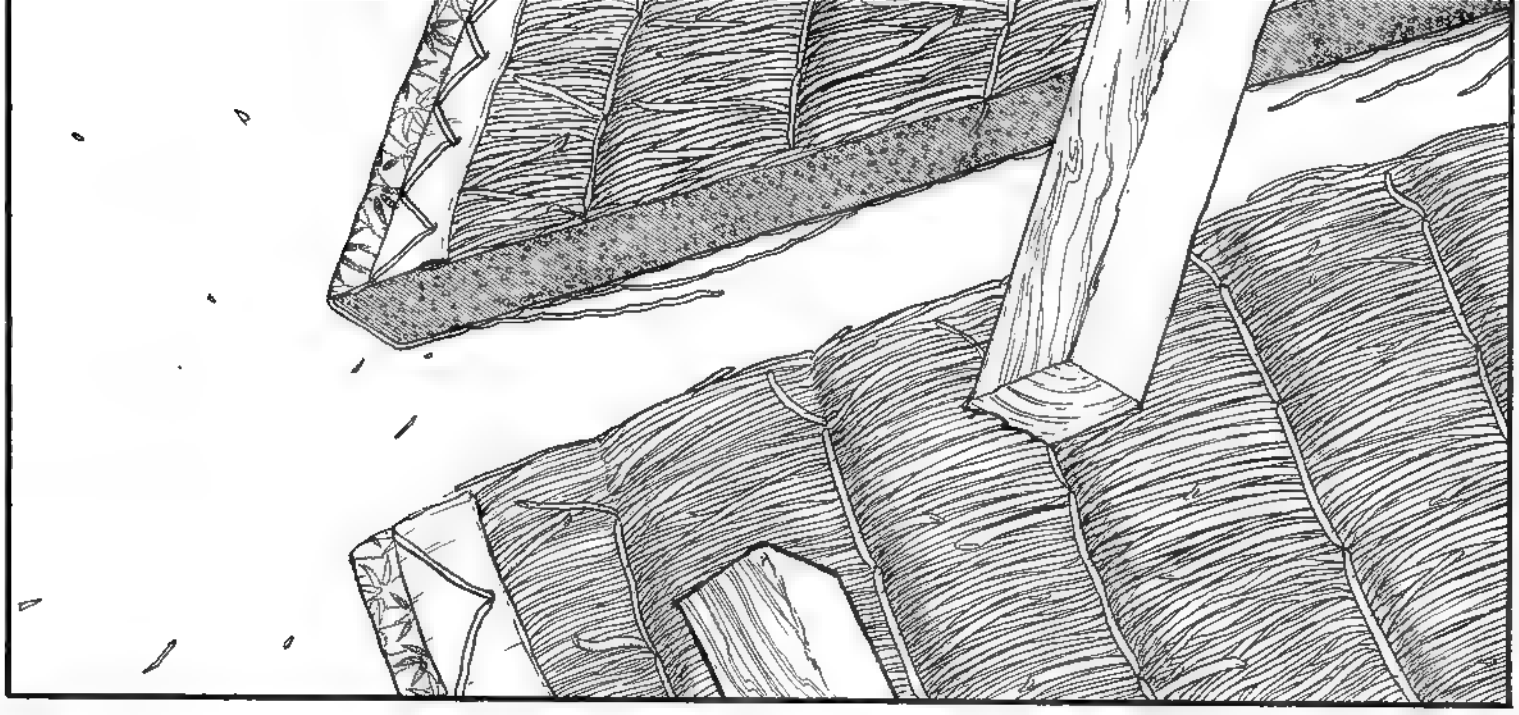

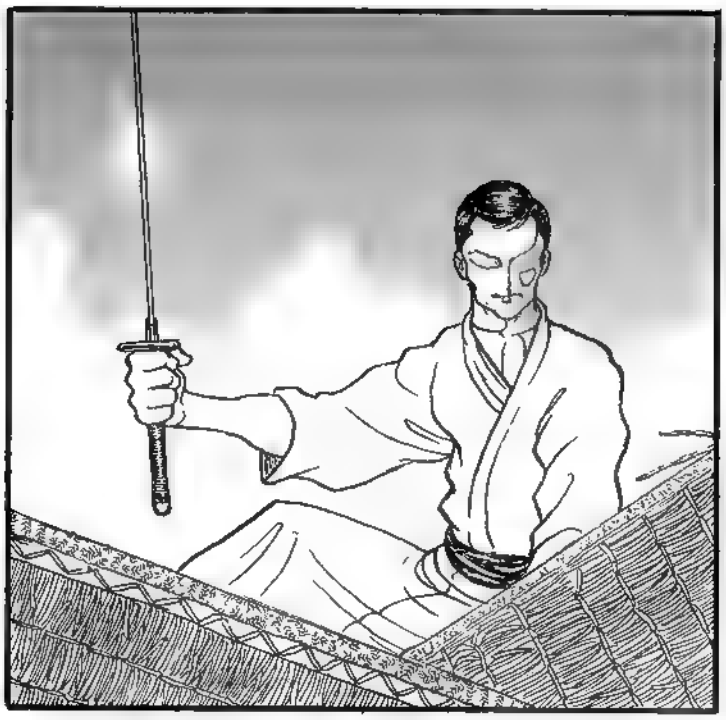

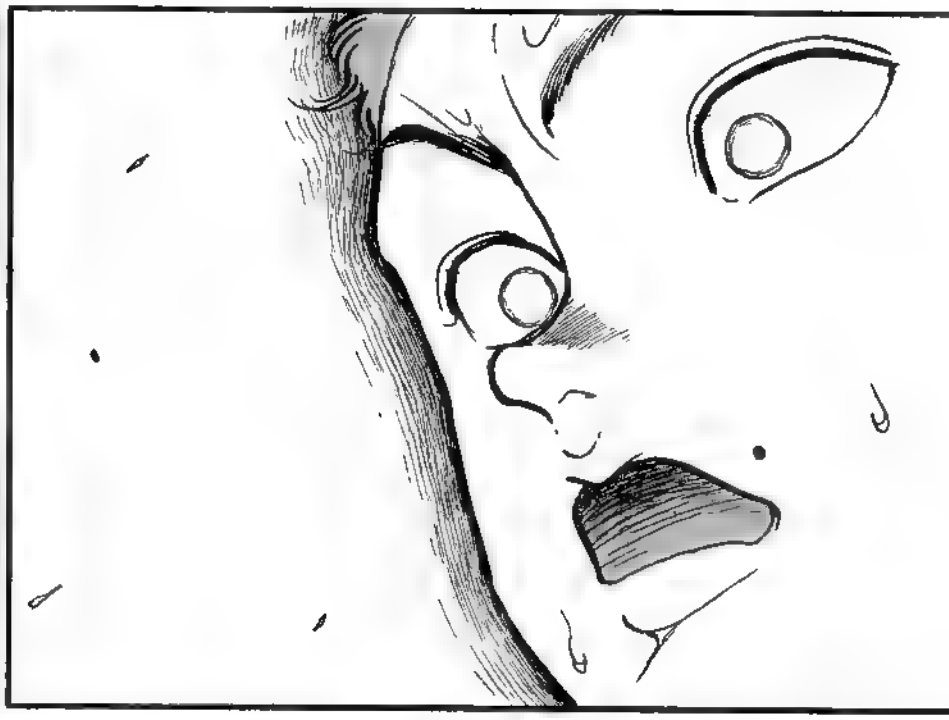

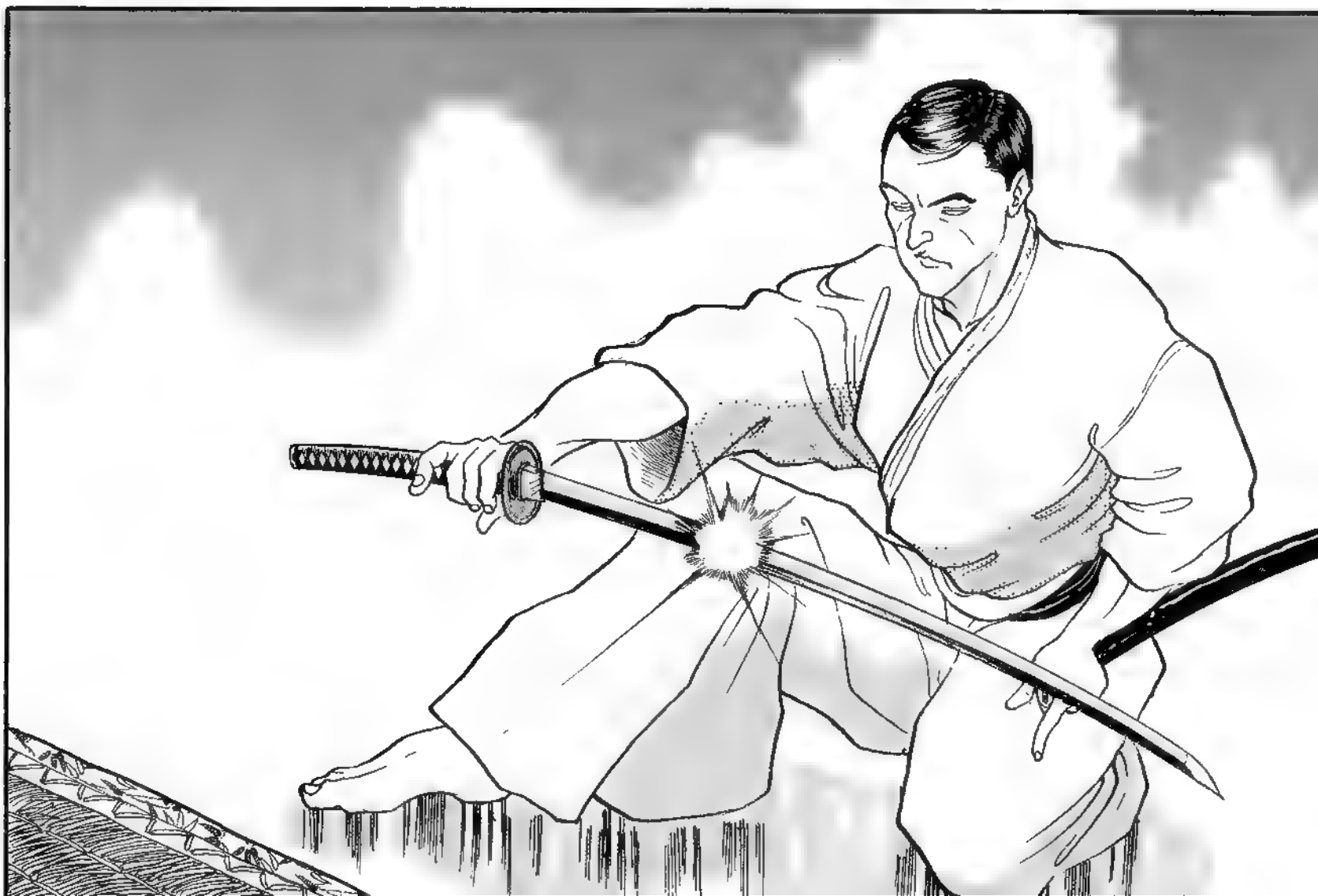

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WELL, BAKI?

HE WAS SO FAST THAT I ONLY NOTICED AFTER HE FINISHED THE CUT.

I-I COULDN'T SEE IT...

YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO READ THE MOVEMENT UNTIL AFTER THE SLASH, RIGHT?

...BUT THAT IS NOT THE ONLY THING.

NATURALLY, THAT'S ONE ELEMENT OF THE IAI SLASH, DESIGNED TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY INVISIBLE...

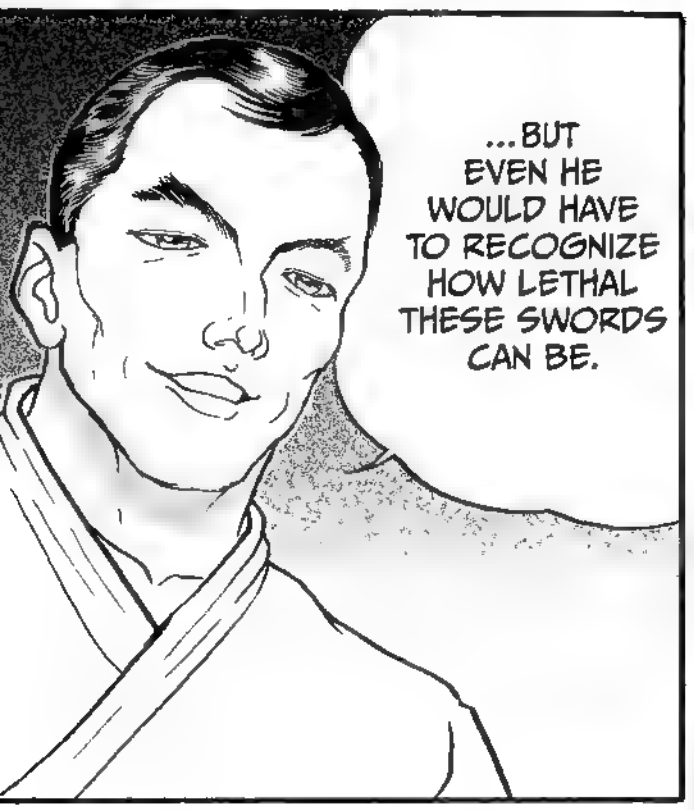
NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT.

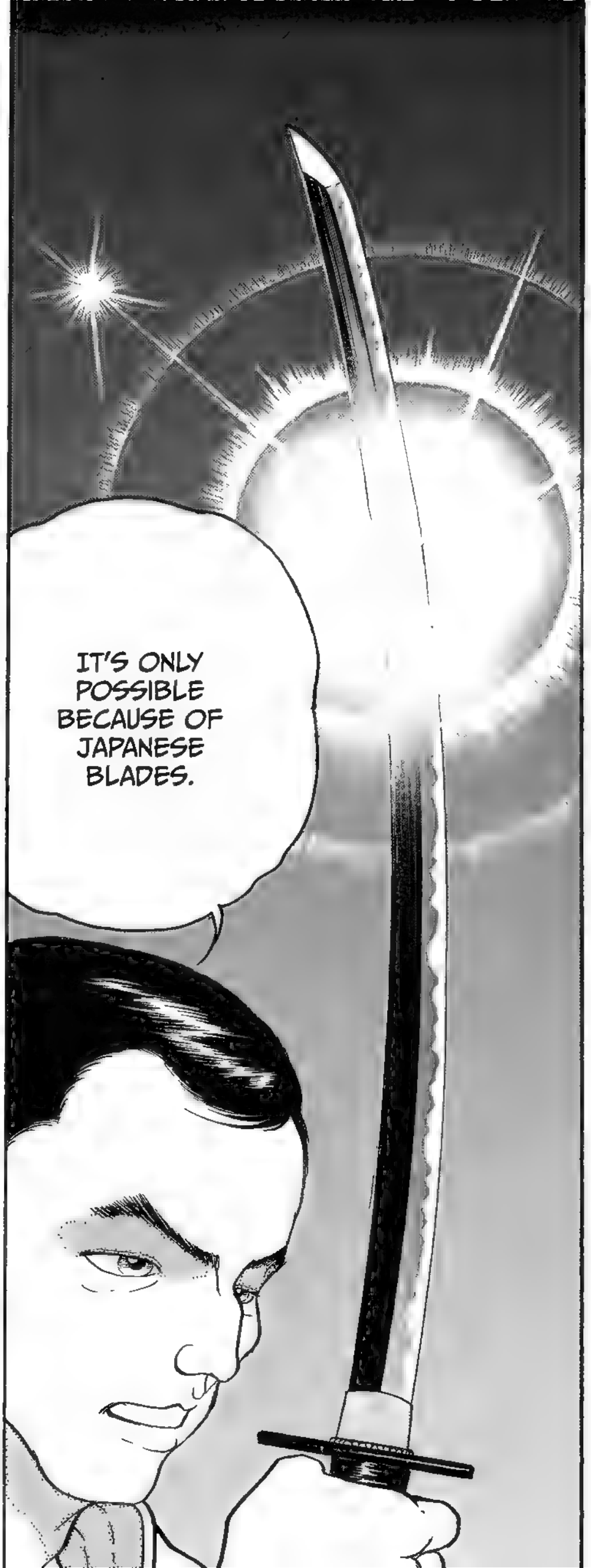
RIGHT...

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS *THIS.*

THE WEIGHT AND RAZOR SHARPNESS OF THE BLADE...

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FATHER, SIR YUJIRO, FOR A WHILE...


...BUT EVEN HE WOULD HAVE TO RECOGNIZE HOW LETHAL THESE SWORDS CAN BE.


IT'S ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF JAPANESE BLADES.

HAH, I FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE SIR YUJIRO'S STRENGTH, OF COURSE.

MR. KUROKAWA.

...OR ARE YOU AFRAID OF FACING ME, SIR?!

CAN YOU TRY IT WITH ME?

OHO.

#155 Japanese Blade vs. Baki

...OR ARE YOU AFRAID OF FACING ME, SIR?!

HA HA.

...I AM AFRAID.

YOU'RE RIGHT...

BROODING PEOPLE ACT UNPREDICTABLY.

...

I CAN'T FACE YOU.

YOU MAY LEAVE FOR TODAY.

DOOMF
BAAM
...!

Y'SEE, MOMENTS LIKE THIS...

...ARE WHY YOU CAN'T COUNT ON MARTIAL ARTISTS.

...IF YOU'RE ATTACKED, THEN YOU'RE GOING TO USE THE TECHNIQUES YOU'VE LEARNED, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU REFUSE TO FIGHT...

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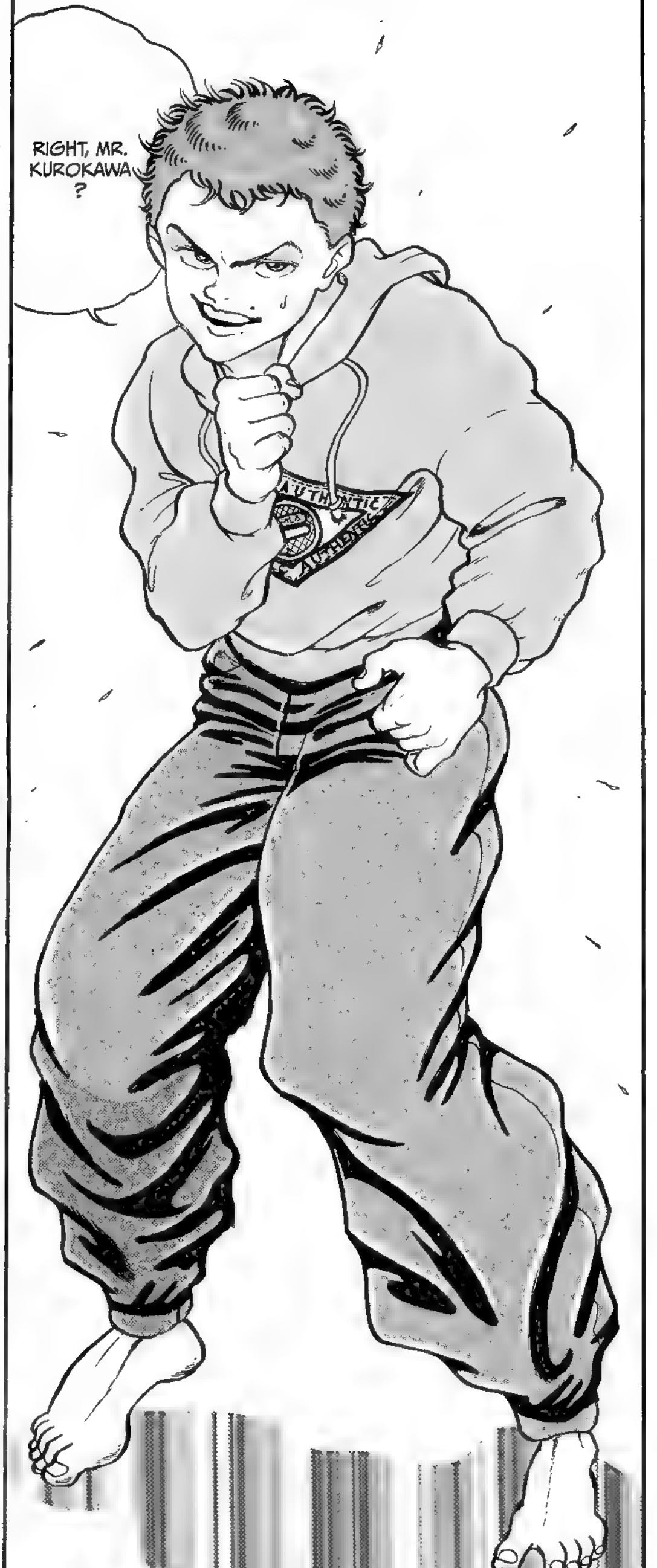
RIGHT, MR. KUROKAWA ?
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ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS BOY'S TALENTS ARE ON PAR WITH ONE OF THE LIVING MASTERS OF THE BLADE?

AT THIS RATE...

INCH...

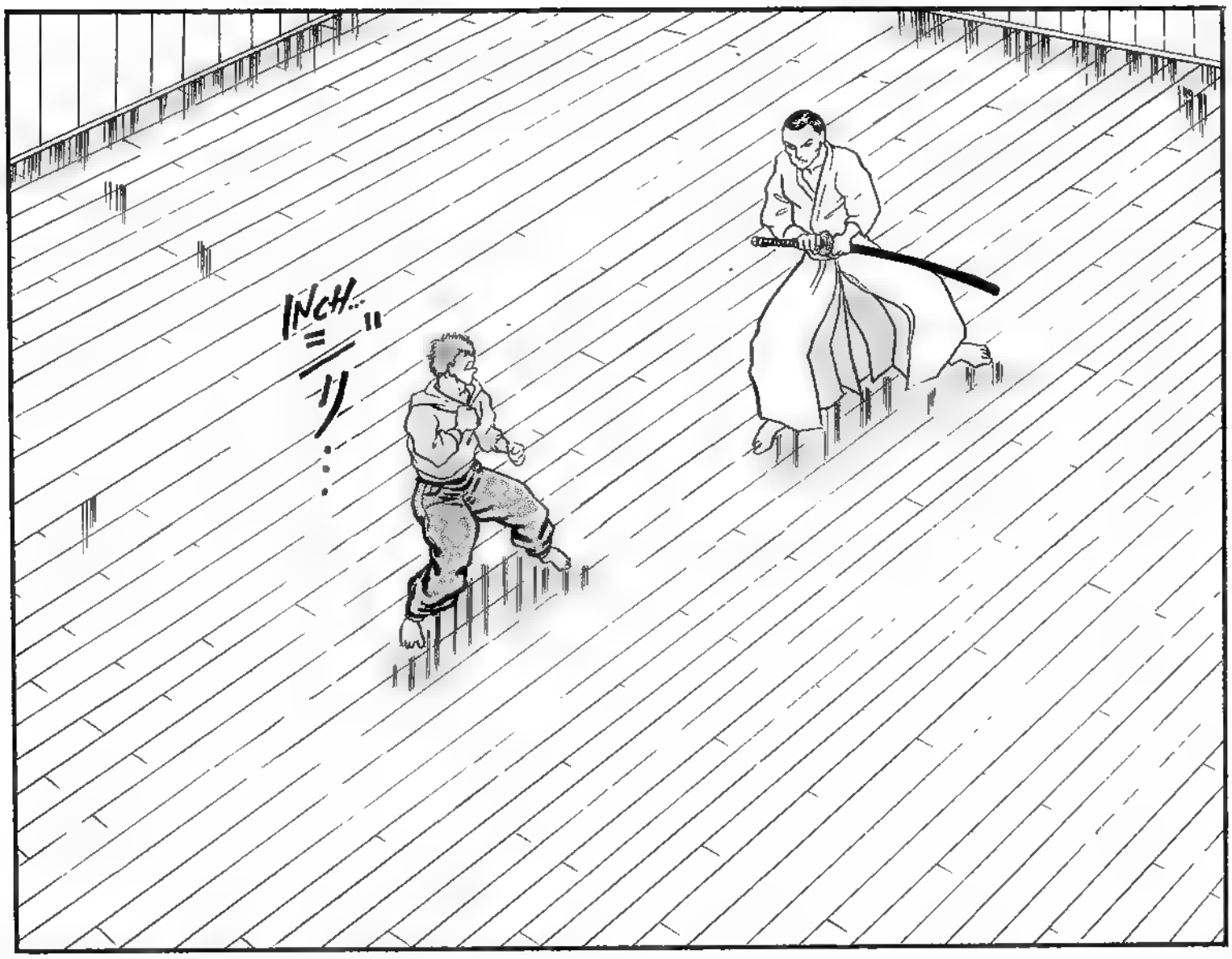
INCH...

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

GRN...

SLASH

HEH...
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU.
BUT AS SOON AS YOU ENTER MY RANGE, I'LL HAVE TO CUT YOU DOWN.
BAKI, I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND.
THE MOMENT HE PUT HIS SWORD TO HIS SIDE, IT FELT LIKE HE DOUBLED IN SIZE!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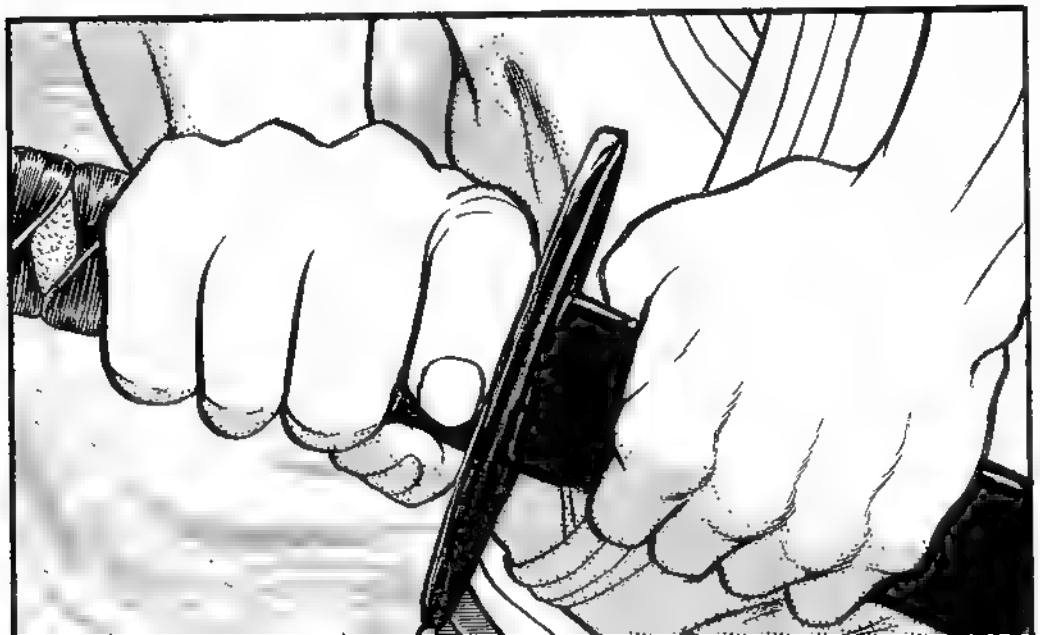
I'M GLAD I CAME...



YOU'LL RECEIVE MORE THAN JUST AN INJURY!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.

THE PRESSURE FROM A REAL SWORD IS ON PAR WITH HIM AFTER ALL...

I'LL USE MY SECRET WEAPON, THEN.

...?!

...WIN THIS MATCH THAT BADLY?!

THIS BOY WANTS TO...

TH...

YOU'RE RIGHT... I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD WIN WITHOUT GETTING HURT.

SEEMS YOU UNDERSTAND, MR. KUROKAWA.

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY. THAT IS WHAT KENJUTSU IS ALL ABOUT.

IF I ENTER YOUR RANGE, DON'T HOLD BACK. SLASH AT ME.

YOU PLAN... ON FACING YUJIRO HANMA, DON'T YOU?

IF I WAIT UNTIL HE MOVES, I WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP...

I HAVE A SPLIT-SECOND CHANCE.

WHEN THE BLADE TOUCHES MY BODY. THAT'S WHEN...!

JUST HALF A NAIL CLOSER...!

SHWWP
GOMEN!
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HE'S GONE ...!

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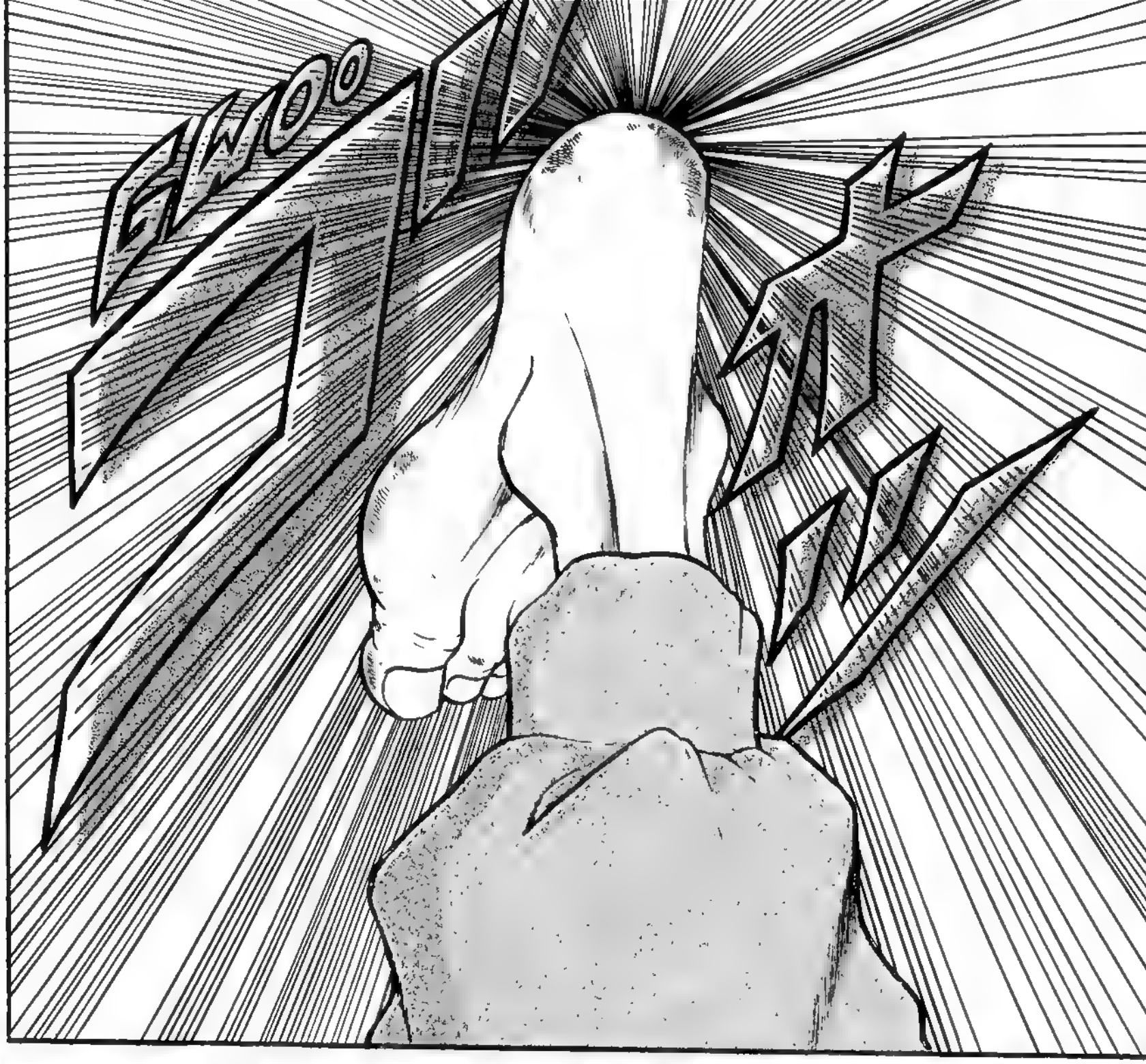
#156 The Flying Swallow's Fist vs. Baki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HARGH!

IT'S YOU...

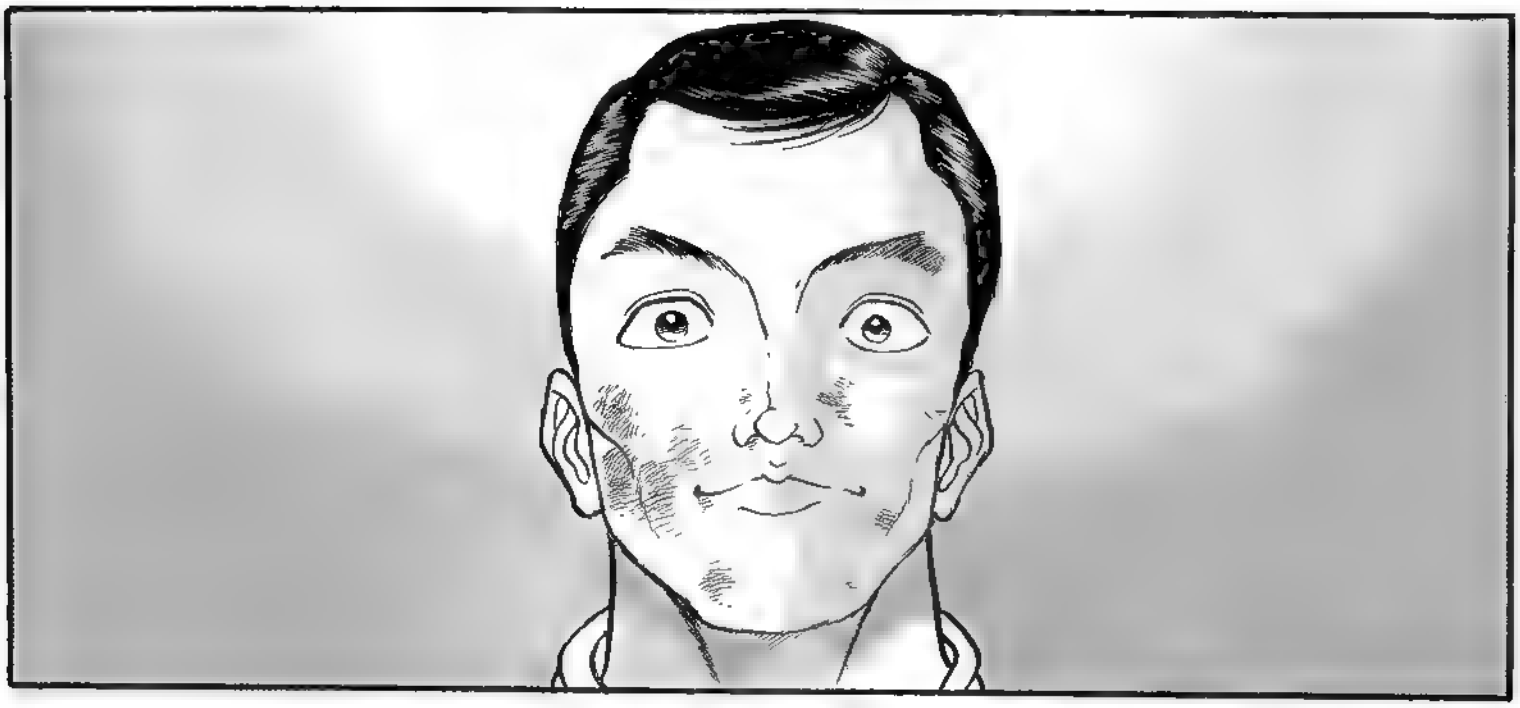
LOOKS LIKE I SLEPT FOR QUITE SOME TIME...

TAI-JUTSU TAKUS

COME TO THINK OF IT, SEEMS YOU AREN'T UNSCATHED EITHER.

...

I APPLIED THE MEDICINAL HERBS THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE GUYS SHARED WITH ME THE OTHER DAY.



I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD BE GLAD THAT YOU'RE SAFE...
HA HA HA HA...

...OR ASHAMED THAT MY SKILLS WEREN'T ENOUGH TO DO MORE DAMAGE TO YOU.

TO YOUR MATCH WITH YOUR FATHER?

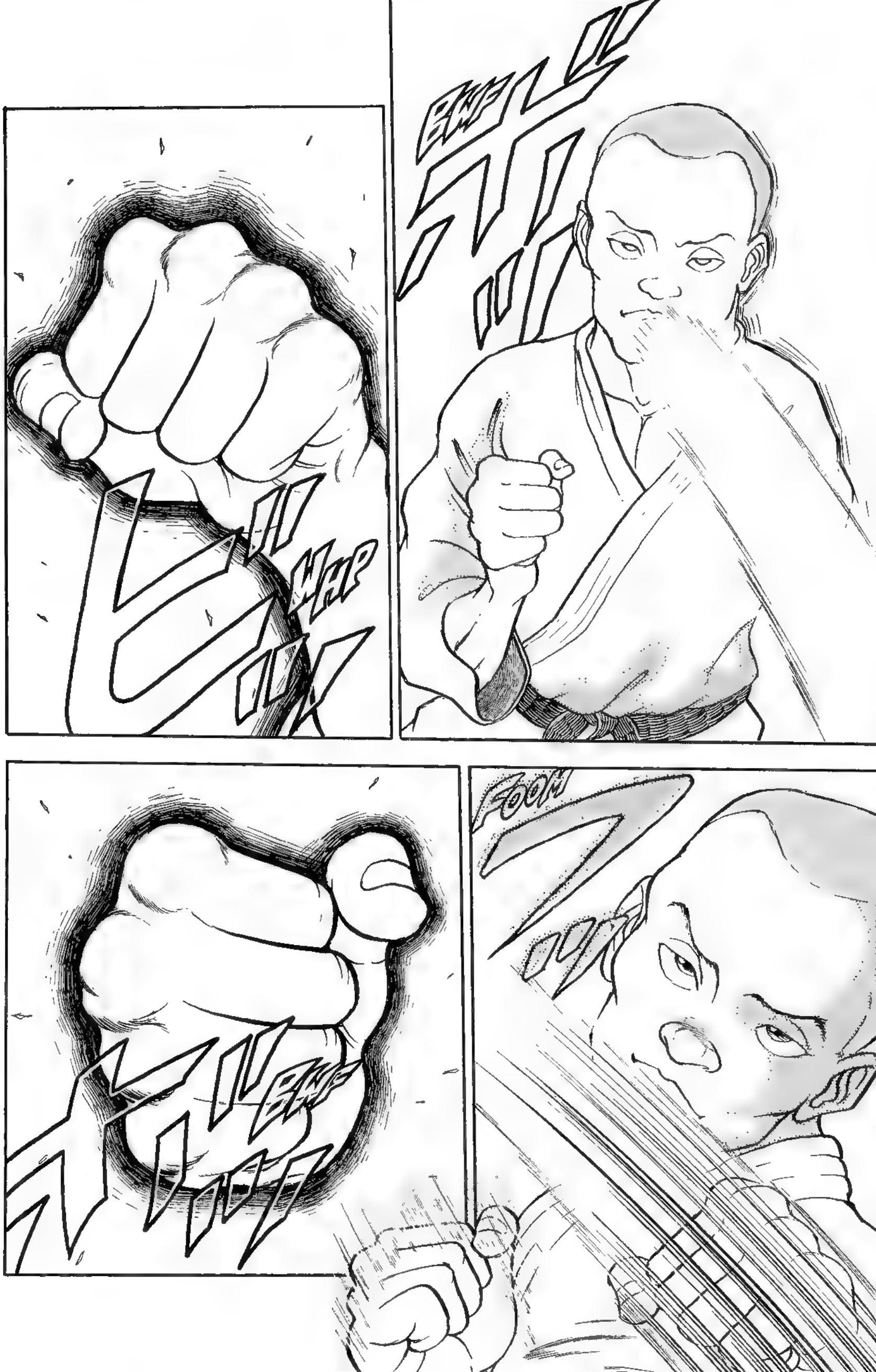
WILL YOU INVITE ME?

BAKI.

YOU'LL HAVE A FRONT-ROW SEAT.

YES-SIR.

KOBAYASHI KENPO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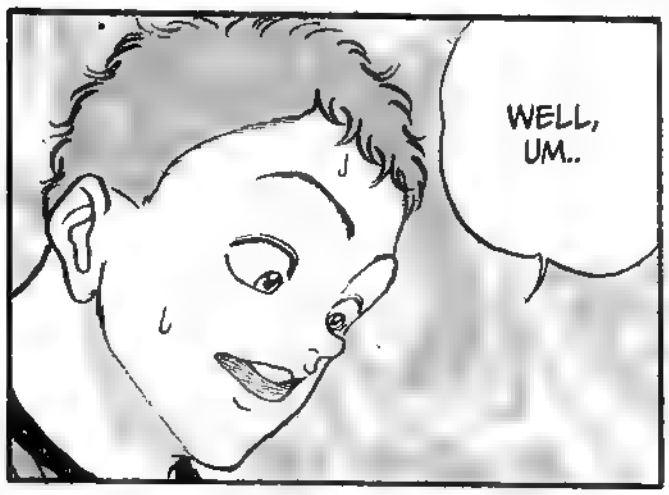
RUGBY FOOTBALL

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, BAKI?

KARATE IS STRONG AND RIGID, BUT KOBAYASHI-STYLE IS LIKE A SWALLOW IN FLIGHT.

COMPARED TO ALL OTHER FIGHTING STYLES, IT'S UNPARALLELED IN HOW FAST IT CAN ATTACK AND DEFEND.

HOWEVER, NO ONE PARALLELS ME WHEN IT COMES TO DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
♡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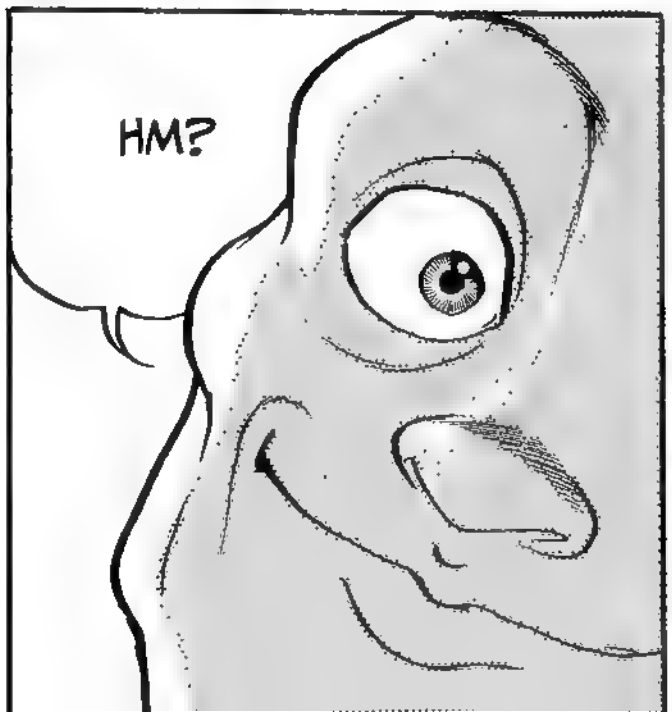
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ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?
HUH...? OH, YES...

YEAH, I BET...
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I WANT TO TAKE YOUR DOJO'S SIGN.

I...

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LET'S HAVE OURSELVES A MATCH! ♡

AL-RIGHT!

HE'S HUGE...

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NOW, BRING IT!

I SEE YOUR GAME, BOY.

...BUT YOUR PLOY'S SO OBVIOUS I SAW THROUGH IT LIKE A WINDOW IN THE DAY-LIGHT.

NAIVELY, YOU ASSUMED I WOULDN'T GO ALL OUT ON A KID WITH HIS EYES CLOSED...

MARTIAL ARTS ARE RIGOROUS. YOU CAN'T USE YOUR AGE AS A WAY TO GIVE YOURSELF SOME KIND OF UNDERHANDED ADVANTAGE.

I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOUR SCHEMES!

BIT

BOOM

#157 The Great Bow vs. Yujiro

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...!

SPIDER-MAN
THE GRAPPLER
10 BAGS

Winning
JAPAN
BRING SOME WATER! ON THE DOUBLE!

HA!
TOOMF
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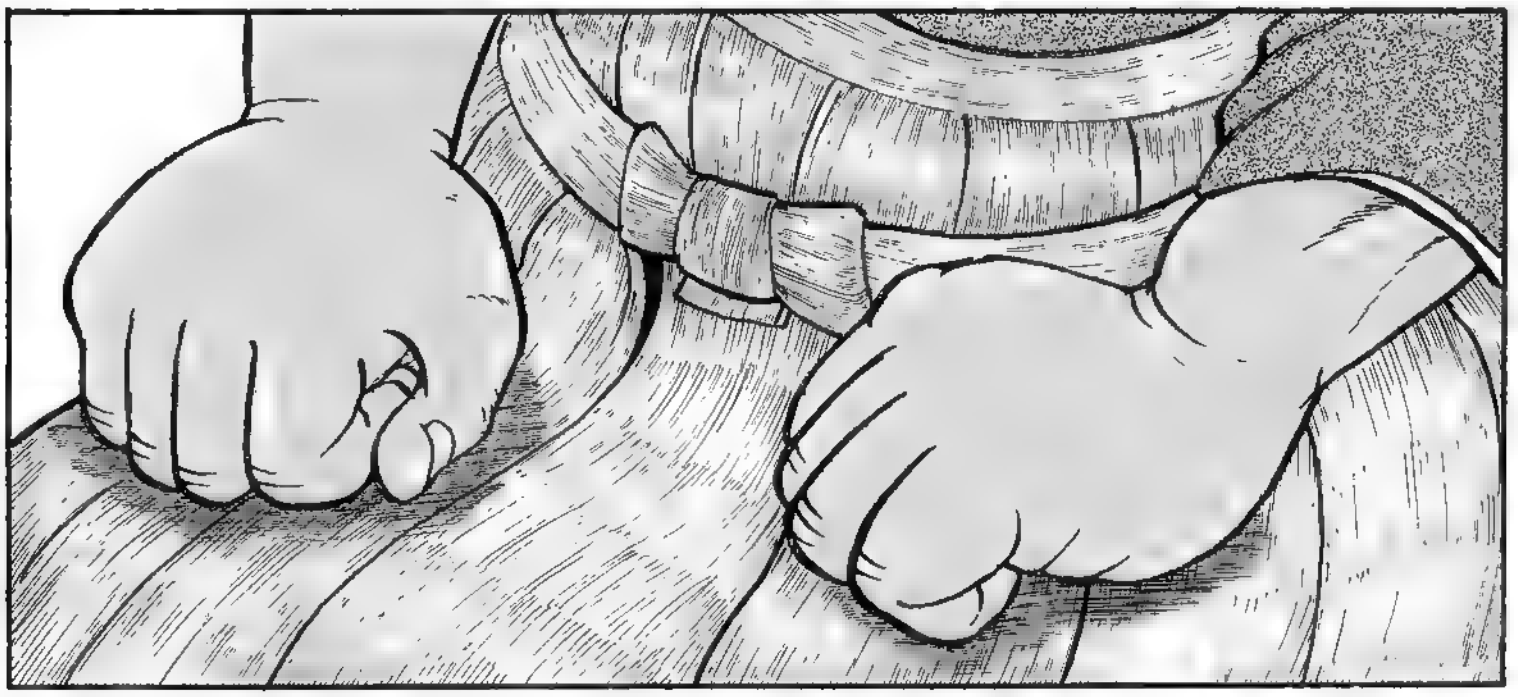


OHO.

TO THINK THAT YOUR SON HAS GROWN STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT YOU.

AT MOST, IT'LL BE THE EQUIVALENT OF SNEAKING A TASTE OF A DISH BEFORE IT'S PUT ON THE DINNER TABLE.

IT WILL *HARDLY* BE A FIGHT.

KAH HAH HAH.
YOU'RE THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
FIGHTING GODS, FIGHTING OTHERS, FIGHTING YOUR SON...
GULP

...MOST FIND PEACE IN FIGHTING, BUT YOU SAY THAT PEACE IS BORING.

BITTER.

...WHAT IS STRIFE TO YOU—

...SO HANMA...

GRP

...BUT YOUR BODY DOESN'T SEEM RUSTY.

YOU TALK A LOT...

YOU THINK I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO DRINK YOUR DISGUSTING TEA?

DON'T PLAY DUMB.

HA HA, WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY DO?

ENOUGH BANTER. I WANT YOU TO HELP ME WITH SOMETHING.

KANA-
MOTO.
YOU'RE FAR MORE LIVELY NOW THAN WHEN YOU WERE SERVING TEA.
THE BOW IS ALSO CUSTOM-MADE WITH TITANIUM ALLOY—
HEH HEH. UNFORTUNATELY, NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO PULL IT EXCEPT FOR ME.
THE DRAW ALONE TAKES ABOUT 200 KG OF FORCE...
ITS STEEL FRAME IS REINFORCED FURTHER BY SEVERAL LAYERS OF LEAF SPRINGS...
...AND THE BOWSTRING USES BRAIDED PIANO WIRE.
I DREW UP THE SCHEMATICS AND HE CUSTOM-MADE IT FOR ME.
I HAVE A FRIEND WHO RUNS AN IRONWORKS.

HAVE YOU TESTED IT OUT YET?

EVEN IF I WANTED TO END MATTERS WITH ELEGANCE, THINGS ALWAYS TURN OUT THIS WAY WHEN YOU'RE IN THE PICTURE.

HA HA HA.

GRIN GRIN

THIS IS A ONE-TON ELK THAT I KILLED IN CANADA LAST YEAR.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL, BUT DOESN'T MATCH THE DECOR OF A JAPANESE ROOM AT ALL.

YES, I SHOT IT IN THE REAR, BUT THE ARROW PASSED CLEAN THROUGH ITS ENTIRE BODY.

THERE'S A TINY WOUND ON ITS FOREHEAD.

KANA-MOTO...

YOU'VE GOT NERVE KILLING A BEAST LIKE THAT AND TALKING ABOUT THE TRANQUILITY OF THE HEART IN THE SAME BREATH, YOU SLY OLD MAN.

KYAH HAH HAH. WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

WILL YOU SHOOT ME WITH THAT?
ARE YOU GENUINELY ASKING ME TO DO SOMETHING SO INSANE ?
I AM.
GULP...
コク...

KANAMOTO.

HANMA, I AM WELL AWARE OF WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF, BUT...

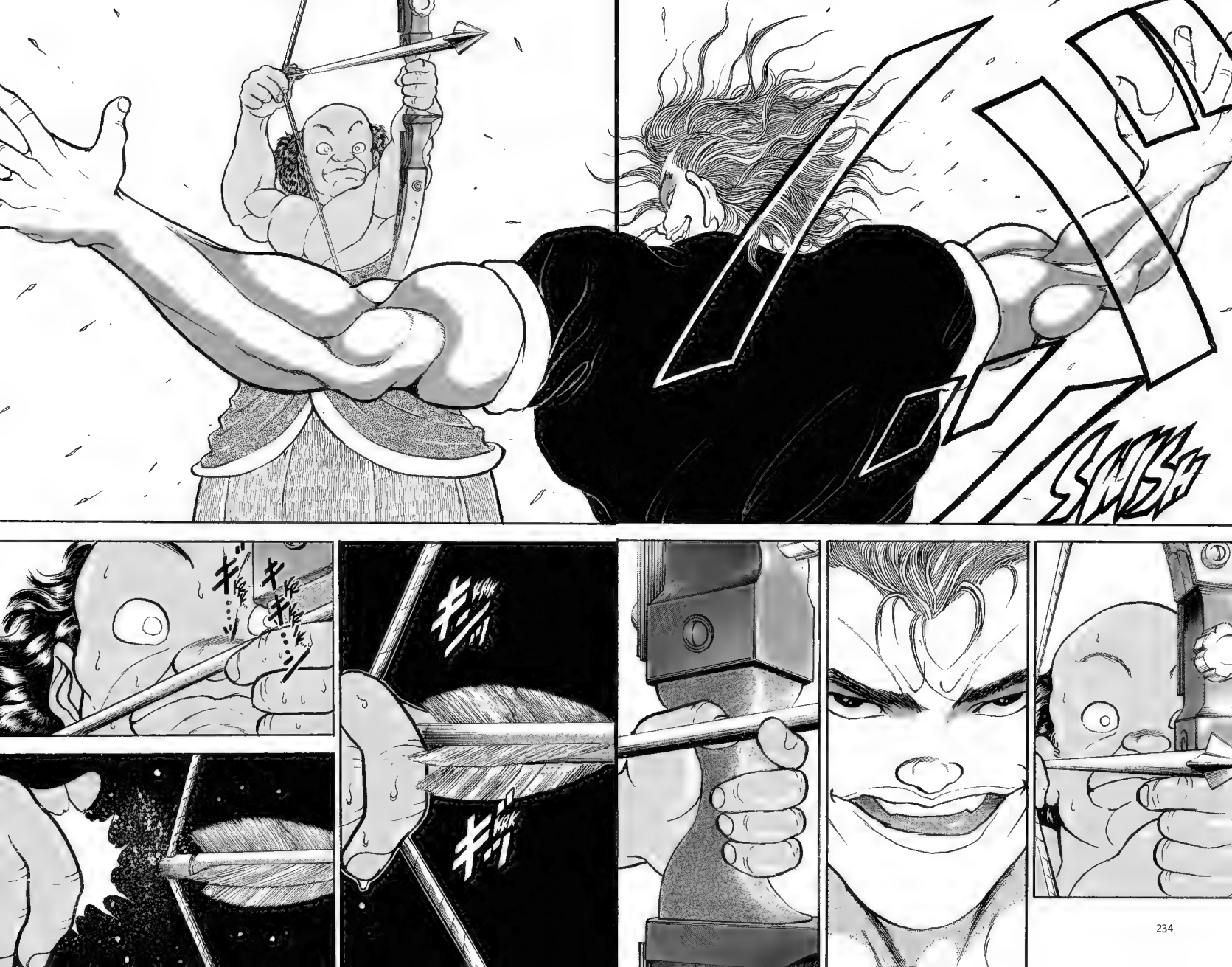
LET'S TAKE THIS TO THE YARD.

I UNDER-STAND...

I DESIGNED THIS YARD FOR TRAINING, SO IT'S 14 KEN, OR ABOUT 25 METERS, WIDE.

SHIP

IF I FEEL THAT YOU'RE HOLDING BACK ON ME, I'LL KILL YOU ON THE SPOT.
...ANY FURTHER BACK AND THERE'D BE NO POINT.
YOU CAN SHOOT IT FROM THERE...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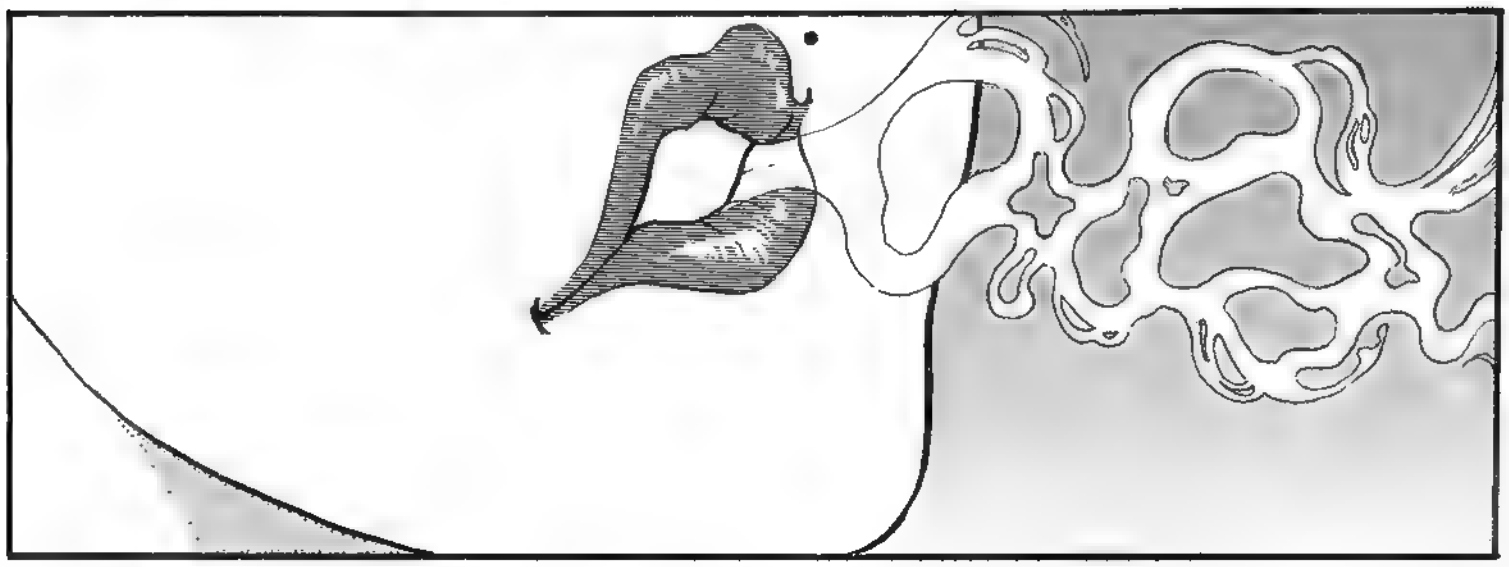
BASH

WHAT A *TERRIBLY* SLOW BOW.

IT'S ALL SHOW.



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THEN I
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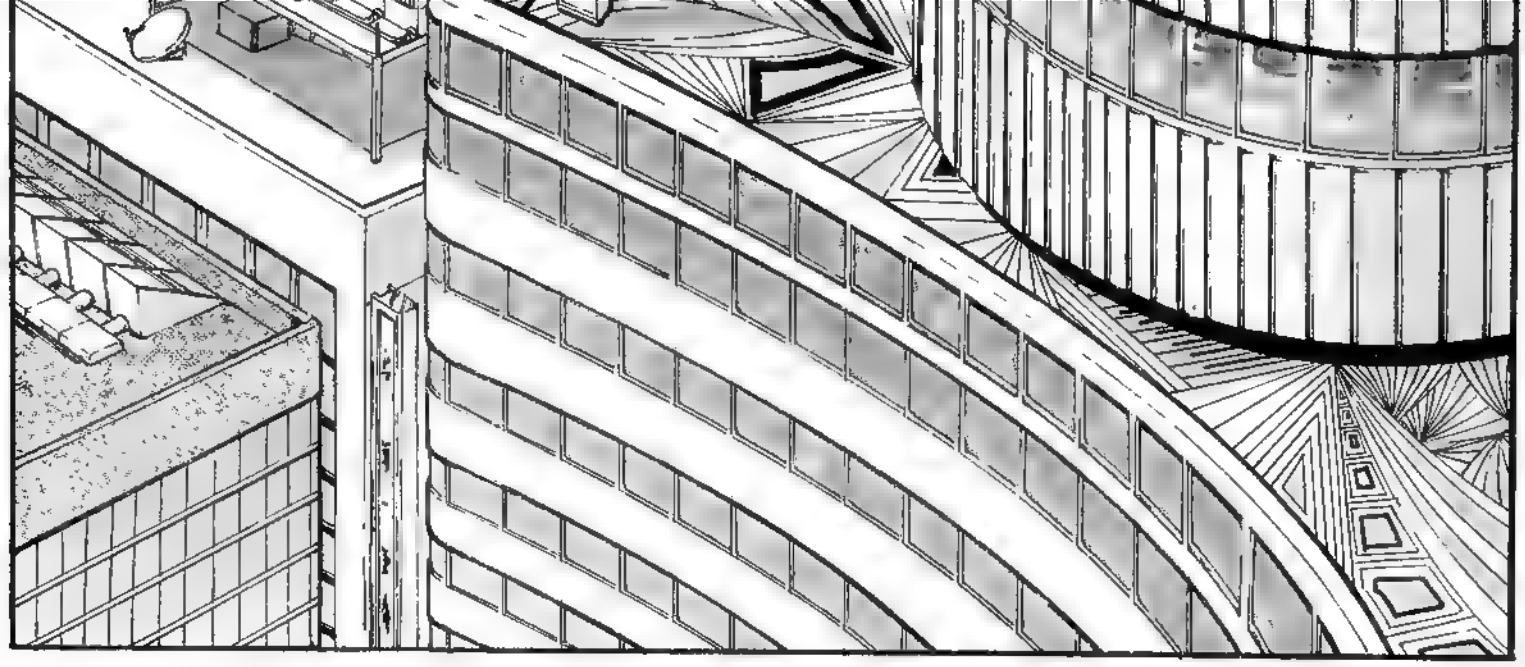
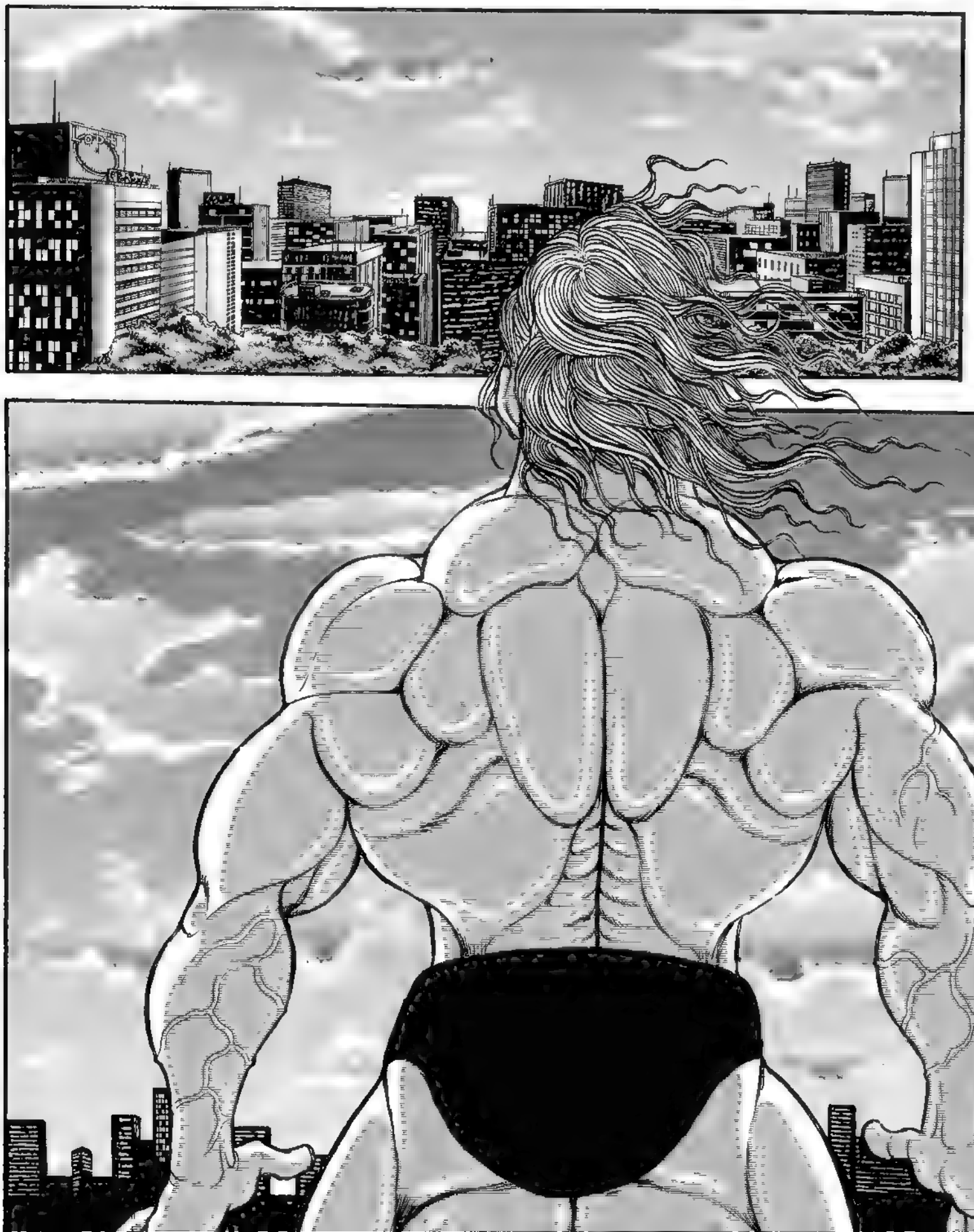
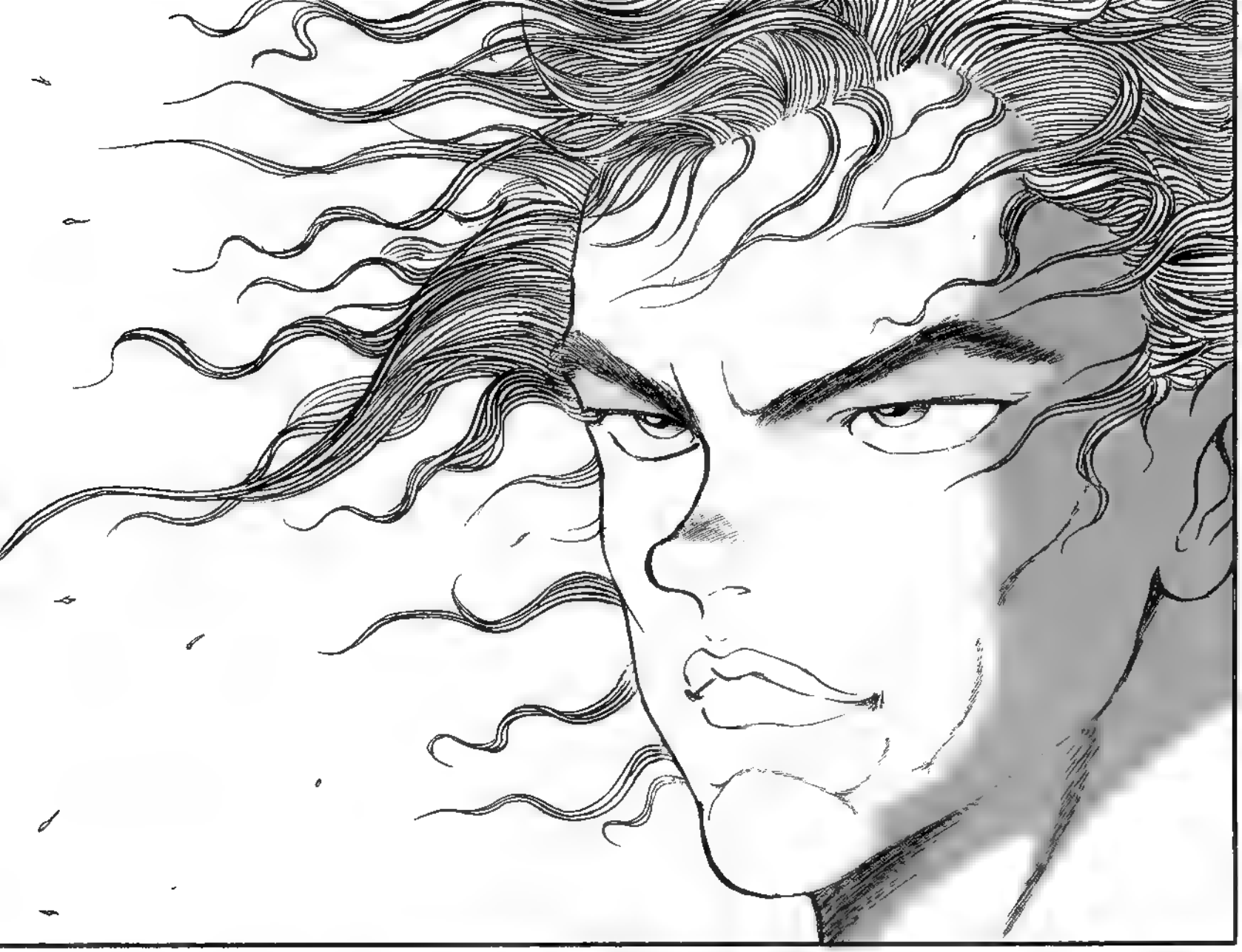
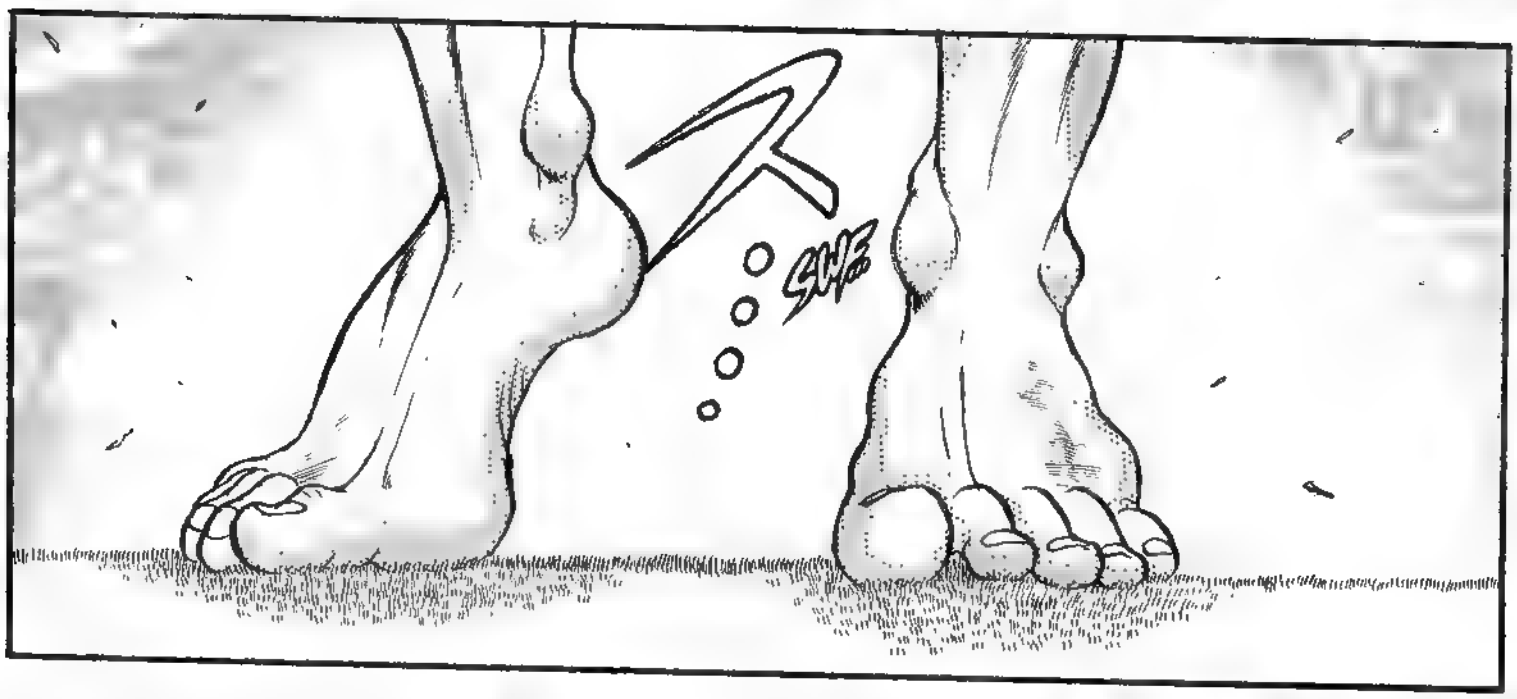
SPIDER-MAN
THE GRAPPLER
10 BAGS

#158 Father and Mother





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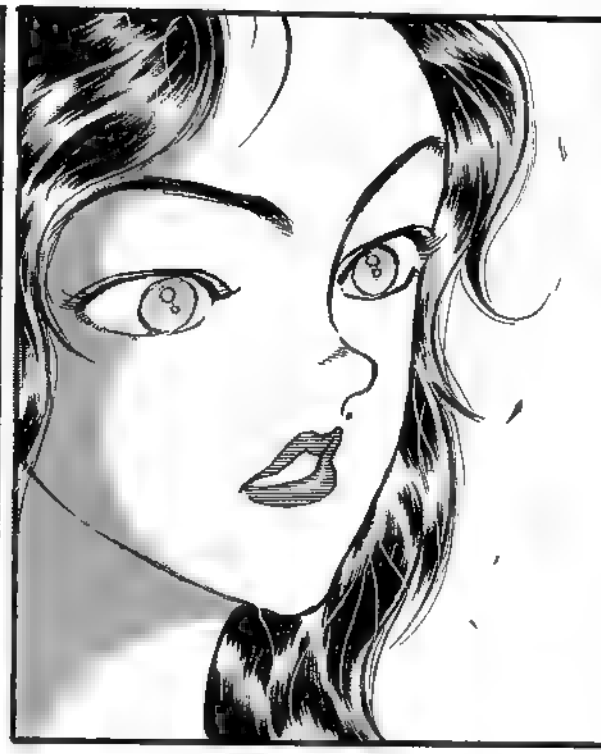

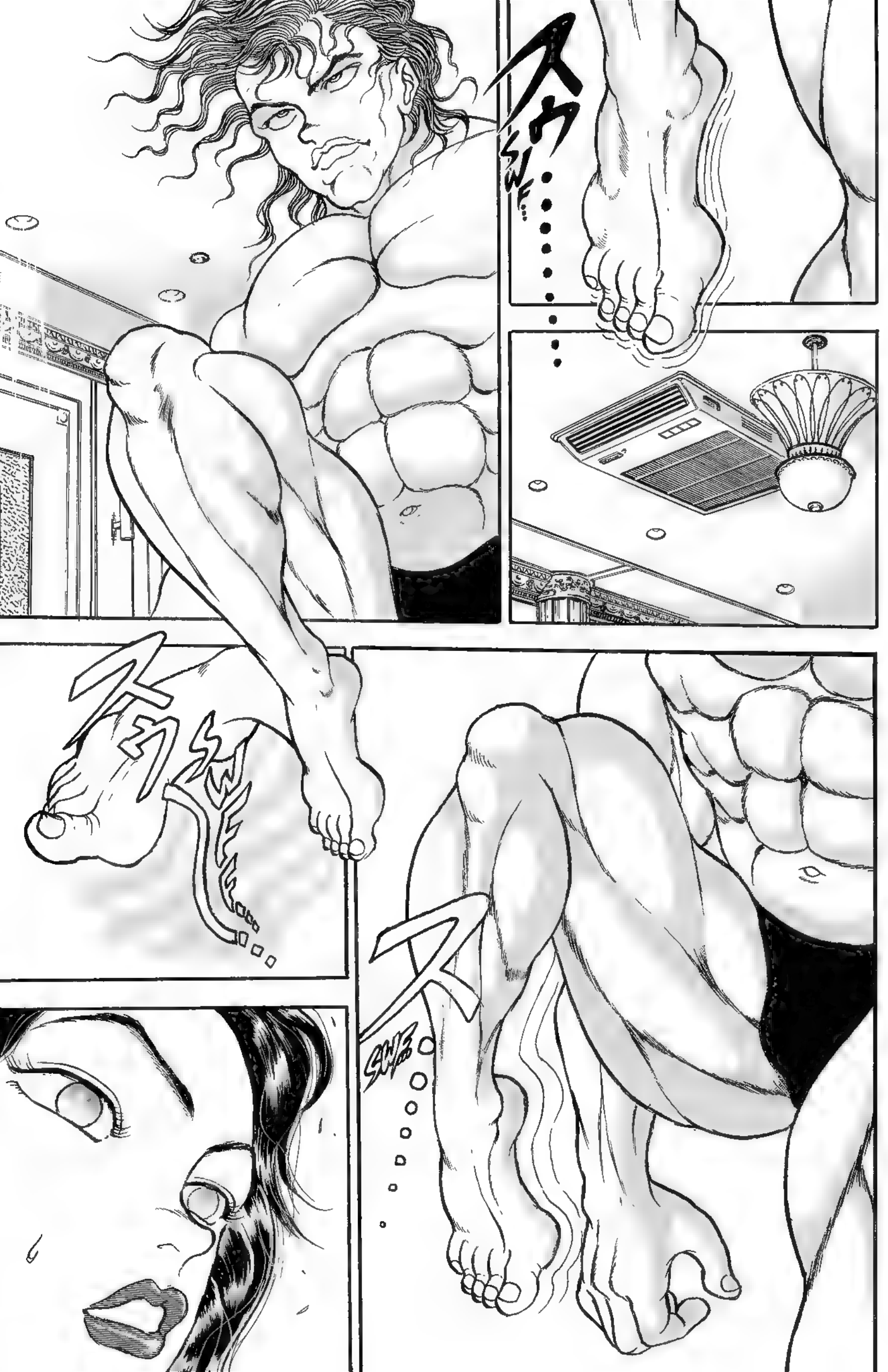
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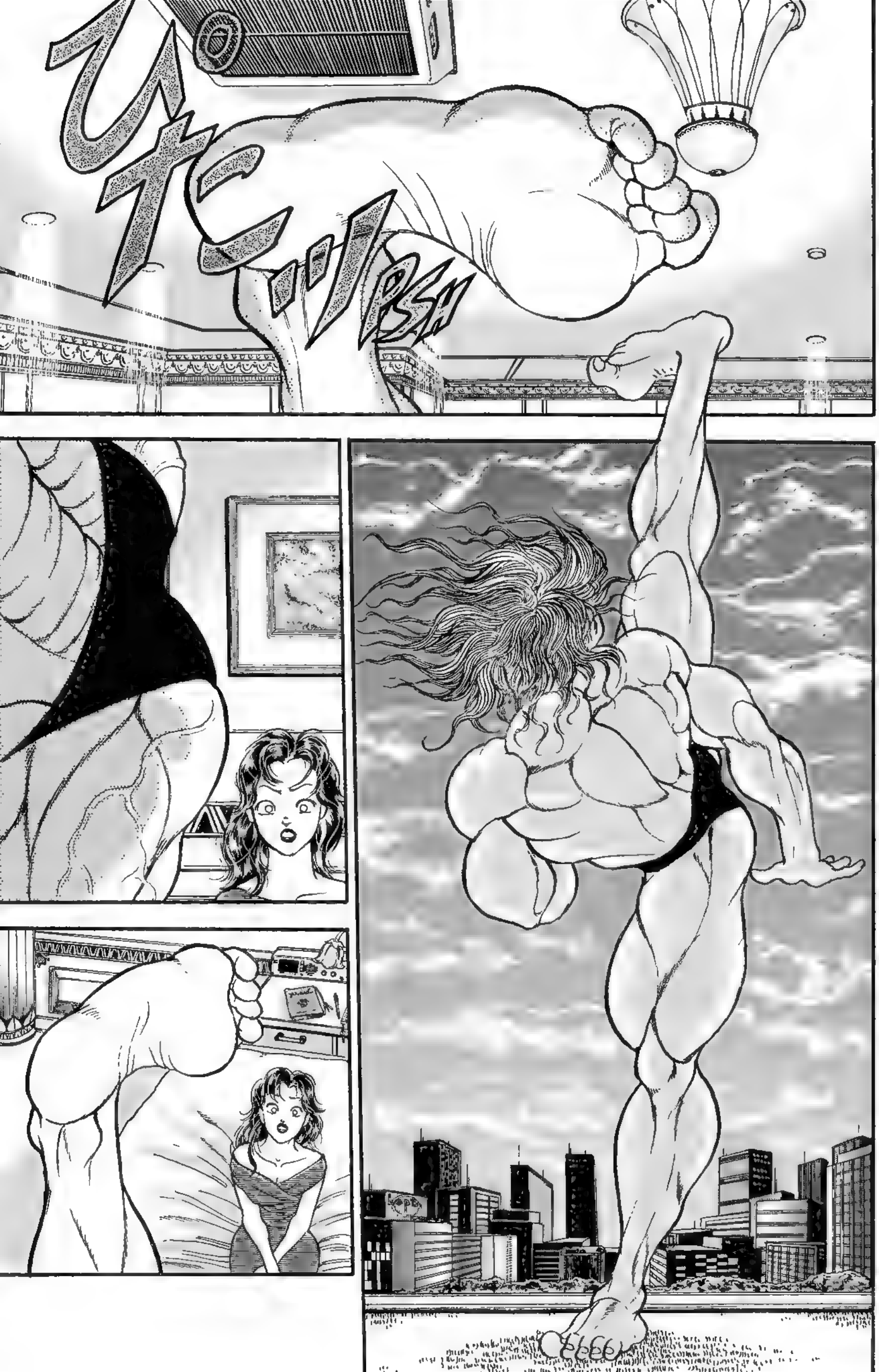

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EMI...

...

DON'T GET THINGS TWISTED.

IF BAKI DOESN'T SATISFY ME IN THIS UPCOMING FIGHT...

LUST FOR ME ALL YOU WANT, BUT YOU ARE SIMPLY BREEDING STOCK. I JUST NEEDED YOU TO MAKE BAKI...

CONSIDER OUR RELATIONSHIP OVER.

...THAT MEANS YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A WORTHLESS, MIDDLE-AGED HARLOT.

I'M GOING TO STAY OVER.

LEAVE!

M..

MADAM !!!

GOOD LORD!

...

VAAAA-
AAAGH!

WAA-
AAGH!

TELL ME!

WHY WON'T HE FALL FOR ME?!

WHY?!

AM I NOT ALLURING AS A WOMAN?!

WAAAGH!

WAAAGH!

MOM...

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK!!!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK!

#159 Bitemarks

IT'S BECAUSE ...

...YOU'RE WEAK!!!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEEEEAK !!!
...!!!

WHY DID I GIVE BIRTH TO A WEAK-LING LIKE YOU?!
BAM
WAP
PASH
BAM
MS. EMI!

MS. EMI...

YOU...

...!

THE YOUNG MASTER HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD AND YOU DARE—

THANK YOU, MR. KURIYAGAWA..

YOUNG MASTER ...

YOU LOVE THAT MAN...

MOM...

...IS SOMETHING I'VE COME TO TERMS WITH.

MORE THAN ANYONE...

THE FACT THAT YOU LOVE HIM...

MORE THAN ME...

...BY BEING AS WEAK AS I AM, BUT...

I KNOW I'VE CAUSED YOU SADNESS...

...BEAT THAT MAN...

IF I...

...!

PLEASE ANSWER MY QUESTION.

...WILL YOU LOVE ME?

...REALLY MOTHER AND SON ...?

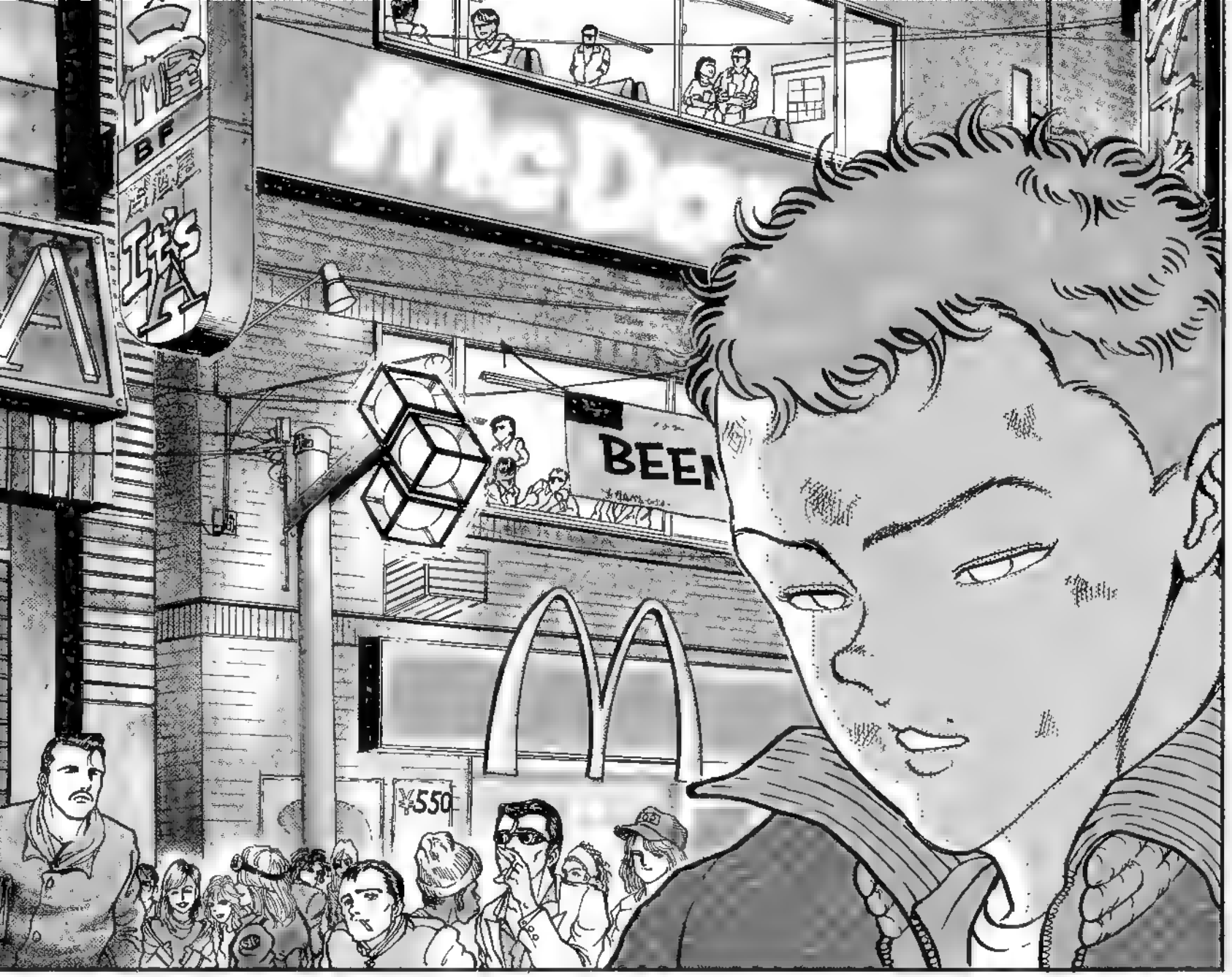
A- ARE YOU TWO...

GRAP
...
I DON'T MIND IF IT'S EVEN A FRACTION OF WHAT YOU GIVE HIM...

...JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE—

GAH!
MADAM!
MADAM!

I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LOSE!!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MIND IF I PRAY FOR YOU FOR FIVE OR SIX HOURS, SIR?

HEEEEY, GOT A MINUTE? ♡

HUH?!

W- WAIT... HEY...!

COFFEE DUTOR

Schott

HEY!!!
OW!
TIINGE
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MACCHAN ?
THIS GUY PUSHED ME!
HE PUSHED YA?
THAT'S ASSAULT, MAN.
MAKES SENSE THAT SHE BIT ME...
THAT FRIGGIN' HURT, YA KNOW.
OH...

WE'RE LEGALLY ALLOWED TO DEFEND OURSELVES...

...SO NOW WE WILL!

ORAH!
KUROKIYA IZAK
SHM
!
KYO!

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GULP…
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TOBE
GLISO

SOWAAASH

!!!

HE'S A MONSTERRR !!!

HE'S...

MR. HANA-YAMA..

#160 Hanayama Returns

OH...

EEEEEE!

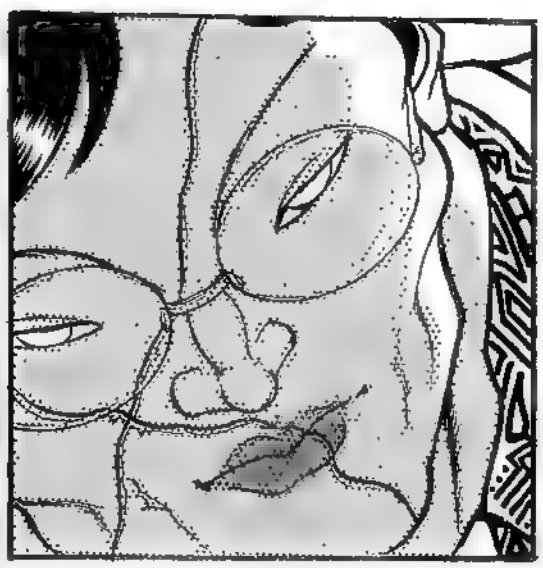
EEEEEE!

MR. HANA-YAMA...

EEK!
EEK!

GUAM & SAIPAN

HA HA... I LET MYSELF GET BIT...



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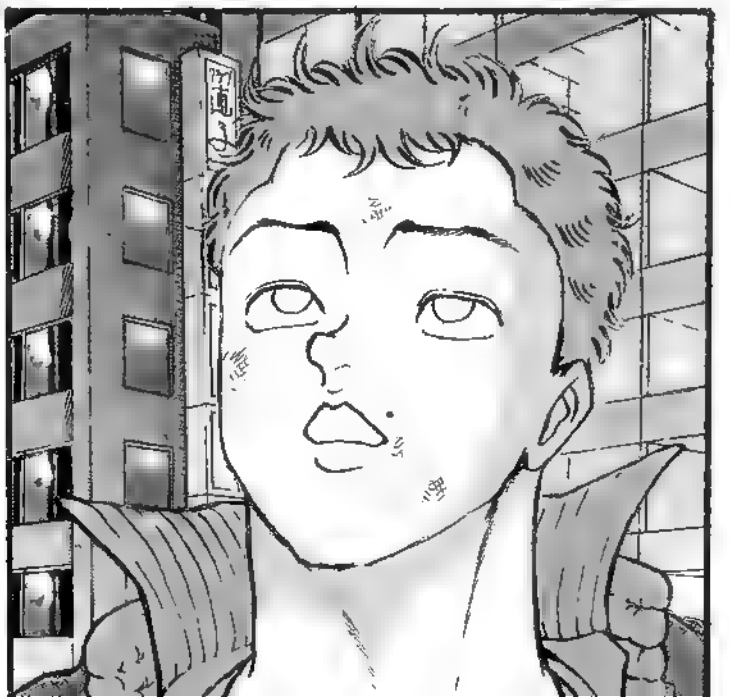


I'LL REALLY KILL YOU
SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPENED, BITCH
I'LL KILL YOU
ONE DAY
I'LL EAT YOU ALIVE
WE CAN FIGHT DIRTY
I'LL TAKE YOU OVER THE COALS!!!
SETTLE THIS SHIT!
HEY HEY HEY! YOU'RE GETTING A BIG HEAD!! FACE ME, YOU BASTARD!!
UFO
BENIKO WUZ HERE!!
YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR ASS!
DO I SCARE YOU?
SETTLE THIS SHIT!
ROLL YOU UP
ROLL YOU UP
SAY YOUR PRAYERS
BLABBERING

TRY IT.

...

IT'S MADE OUT OF CORN.

IT'S CALLED WILD TURKEY.

Austin

WILD TURK

...!

...!

GLP

WHO...

HAAA...

GLG

...WAS THE ONE WHO BIT YOU...?

...!

GULP

DON'T FORCE YOURSELF. THAT STUFF IS STRONG.

MY MOTHER... I HUGGED HER AND SHE BIT ME.

AND WHEN I HUGGED HER...

I MISSED HER, I LOVED HER, I WANTED TO BE LOVED.

...SHE WENT *CHOMP*!

BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB

GLUP GLUP

YOU'RE A LUCKY SON OF A BITCH...

WHAT... DID YOU JUST SAY?

HEY...

I'M FUCKING LUCKY ?!

HUH?

MY MOM... IS DEAD...

CANCER.

SHE WAS ONLY THIRTY-FIVE...

...!

BUT SHE GOT *THIS* THIN!

YOU'D BELIEVE IT IF I SAID SHE WAS NINETY.

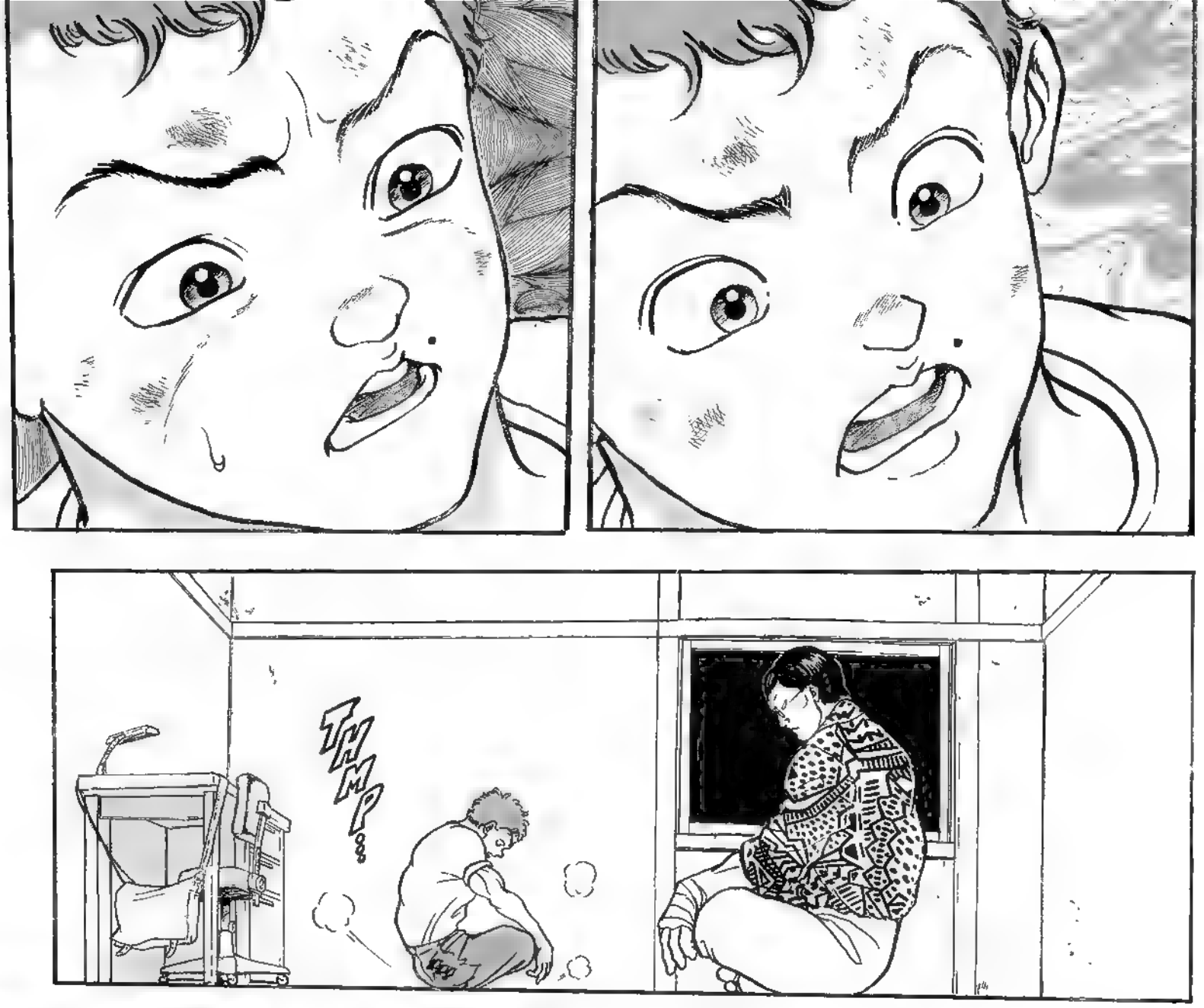
SHE WAS BEDRIDDEN FOR FIVE YEARS...

...HER TEETH HAD LONG SINCE FALLEN OUT...

EVEN IF I WANTED HER TO BITE ME...

I COULDN'T EVEN HUG HER.

...!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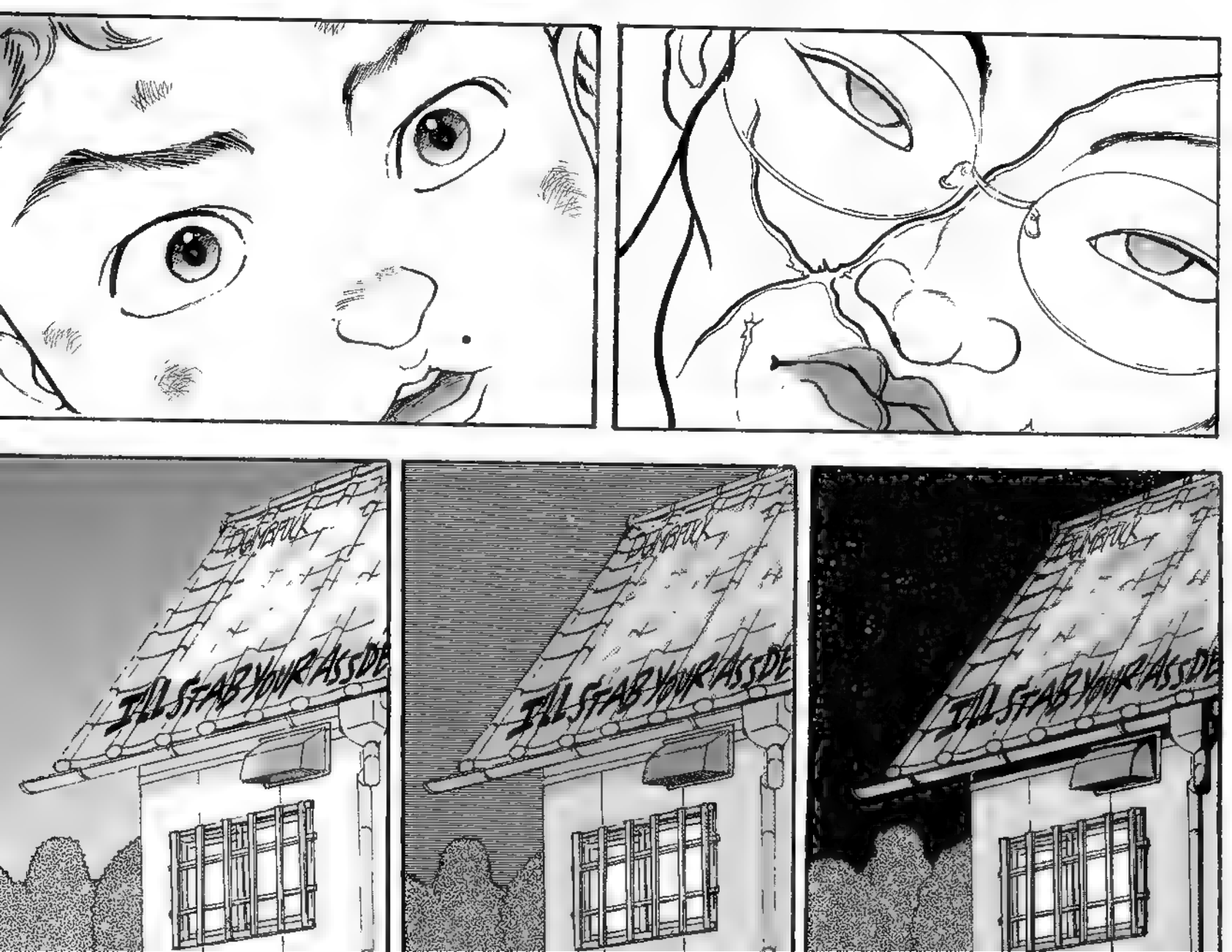
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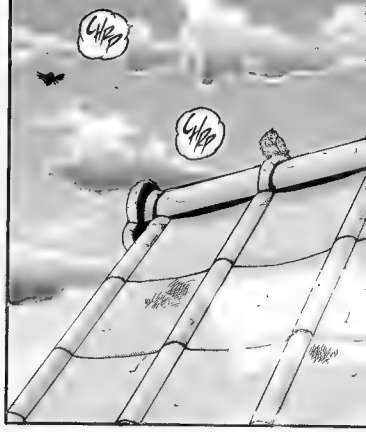
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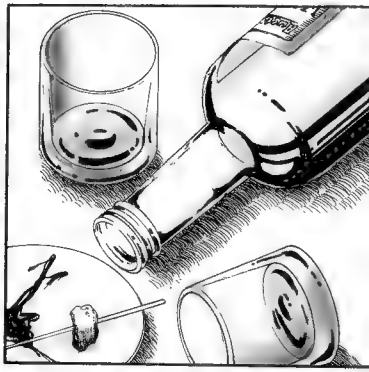
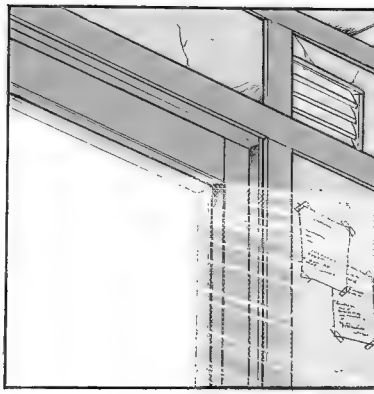




YOU HAVE TO WIN... ALRIGHT?

I KNOW YOU HAVE A *CHANCE* OF ACTUALLY PULLING THIS OFF.

#161 The Day Has Come!!

DAY OF THE FIGHT, AKEZAWA MANOR

GOOD MORNING...

DID YOU... NOT GET ANY REST, MISS?

07:35

HE SAID I'M A HARLOT.

I-I'M AT A LOSS... OF WORDS...

IN HIS WORDS, I'M A "WORTHLESS MIDDLE-AGED HARLOT."

THAT'S WHAT HE CALLED ME.

...!

...AND HE'S GOING TO PUT THAT BOY SIX FEET UNDER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

...BAKI, THE GREAT MASTERPIECE THAT I RAISED, AND YUJIRO WILL FIGHT...

TONIGHT ...

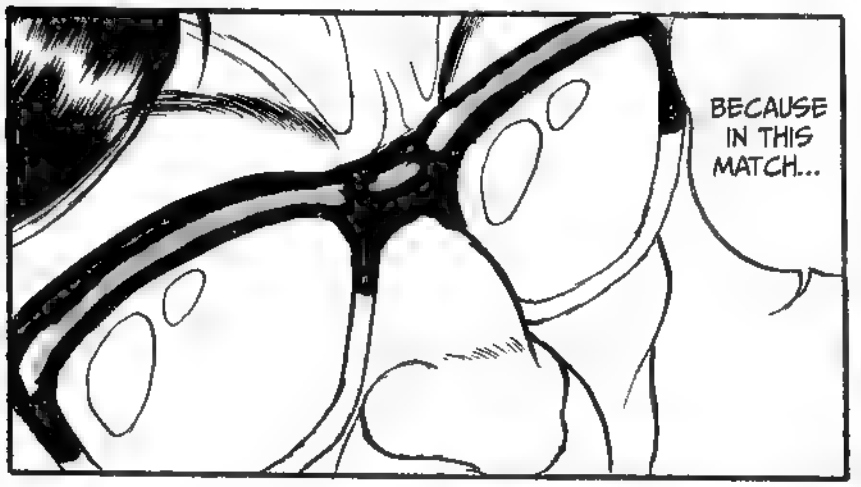
ALONG WITH THE LAST TEN YEARS I SPENT MADLY IN LOVE...!

HE'S GOING TO THROW HIM ASIDE LIKE A SCRAP OF PAPER.

YOU THINK THE *LIKES OF BAKI* STANDS A CHANCE ...?

...NO, AGAINST THAT *UBER-BEAST* OF A MAN?!

...AGAINST THAT *BEAST*...



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SHUT UP!

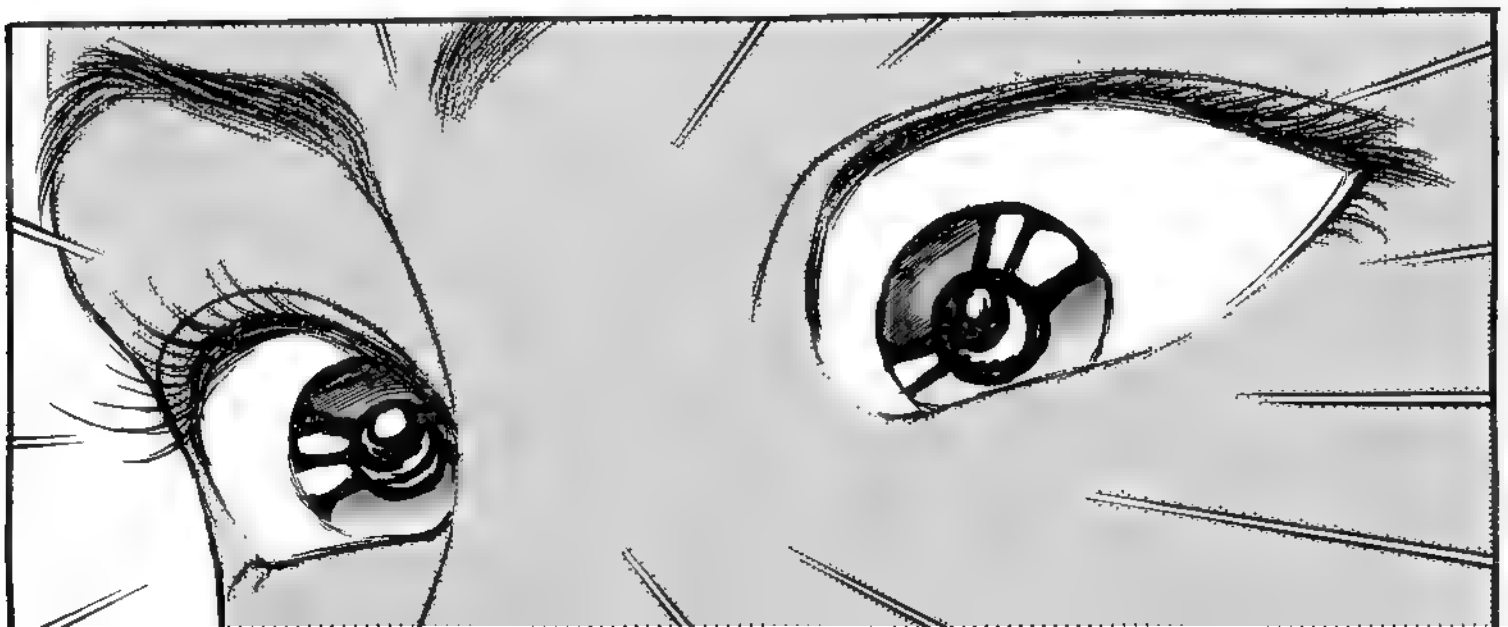
BACK THERE...

M-MADAM...

BACK THERE...!

HE DID THAT...!

MAD—



NOW YOU SEE HERE!!!
I WILL USE ANYTHING TO MY ADVANTAGE!
EVEN THE CHILD I GAVE BIRTH TO!
THAT IS HOW CRAZY I AM FOR HIM!

WHO THE HELL CARES ABOUT THAT ?!

A MOTHER-SON BOND? GIVE ME A FUCKING BREAK!

W-WHAT ON EARTH...

ANYTHING AND EVERY-THING ELSE IS WORTHLESS BEFORE HIM!!!

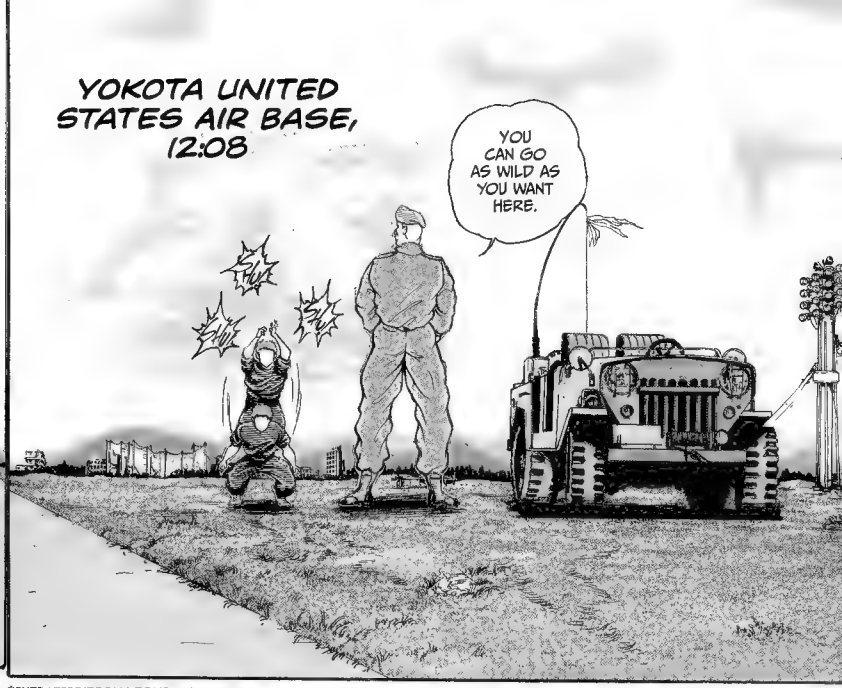
YUJIRO IS THE GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD !!!

FUSSA, TOKYO

Company Company 5113568

ENGINE

...IS GOING TO HAPPEN TONIGHT...?!



*EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONE: AN AREA THAT IS UNDER AMERICAN JURISDICTION, WHERE JAPANESE LAWS DO NOT APPLY.

HEY, HOLD ON. YOU PLAN ON DOING THAT FOR ANOTHER TWELVE HOURS TILL 24:00?

GRIP

MY BODY IS COLD, SO I'M GOING TO USE THESE TWELVE HOURS TO REV IT UP TO TOP GEAR.

YEAH...

VROOM

AFTER ALL, I'M PRETTY SURE HIS LOWEST GEAR...

BWF

...ISN'T BELOW MY TOP GEAR, AT THE VERY LEAST.

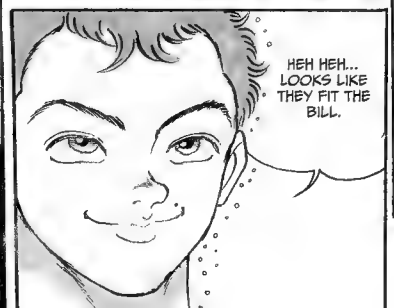
HEYA THERE!

NOW, SEE HERE, BAKI..

I BROUGHT 'EM, BAKI.

EACH OF THEM HAS THE FORCE OF TWENTY MIDDLE SCHOOL DELINQUENTS.
THEY LOVE FIGHTING MORE THAN FOOD.

I HAD TO DROP SOME DOUGH TO GET THESE GUYS TOGETHER, Y'KNOW.


HEH HEH... LOOKS LIKE THEY FIT THE BILL.

OH, HEY! YOU'RE EARLY, MR. KITAZAWA.

KRAK

SORRY! SORRY!

WELL, KITAZAWA ?!

DOM

WHAT ARE YOU WHISPERIN' ABOUT, DAMMIT?!

YOU THE ONE LOOKIN' FOR A FIGHT, KID?

FORGET WARMING UP, I MIGHT GET KILLED...!

#162 Five-Against-One Warm Up!!

I GUESS THE MIGHTY HANAYAMA'S NOT WHAT HE USED TO BE, THEN.
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SHMP...
SHMP...
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SHMP...
Y-YES...
THIS IS THE SNOT-NOSED PUNK THAT'S STRONGER THAN HANAYAMA?
SHMP
ズッ
チャ

H-
HOLD ON!
TIME OUT!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL WAITING.

I BROUGHT THIS AND THIS...

YOU SEE...

HEH...

I WON'T BE WEARING THESE.

AH... NO WORRIES.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING INTO A FUCKIN' FIGHT WEARING THAT SHIT, ARE YOU?

THEN *WHO* THE HELL IS?

OH YEAH?

GRAB

DMF

OOO-
OH!
AAAH, THERE GOES MR. KIMOYAMA.

SHOOM

GRG GRG GRG GRG GRG GRG GRG

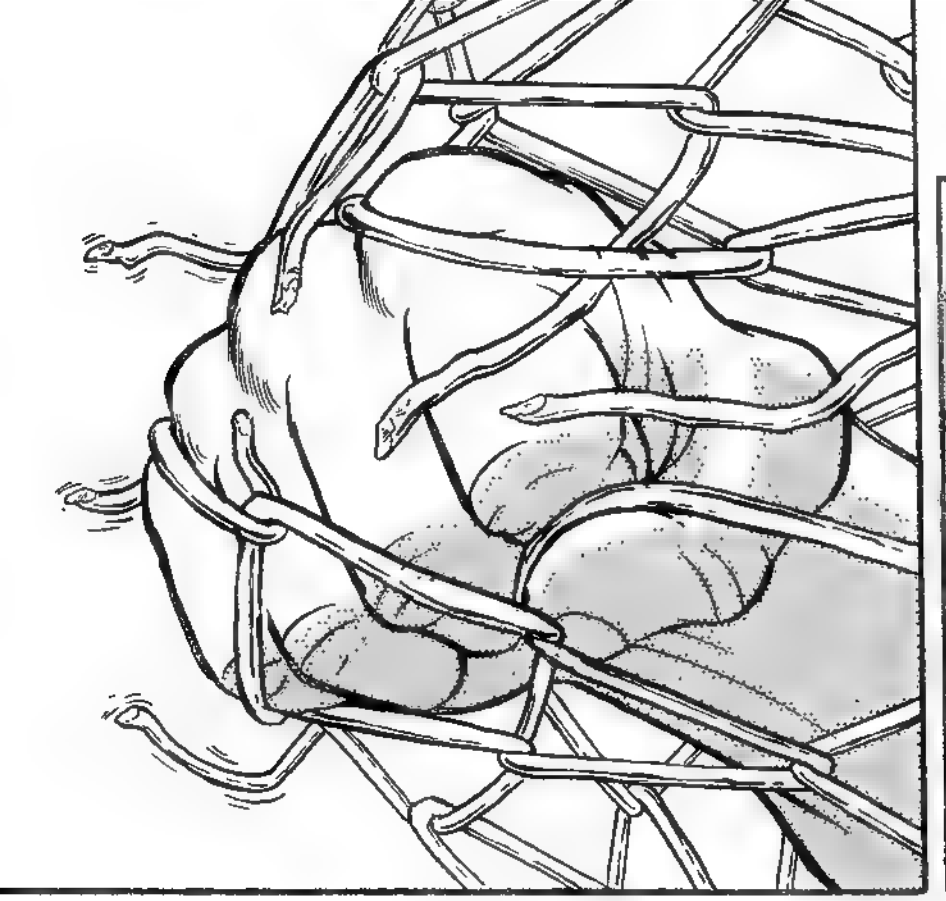
...!

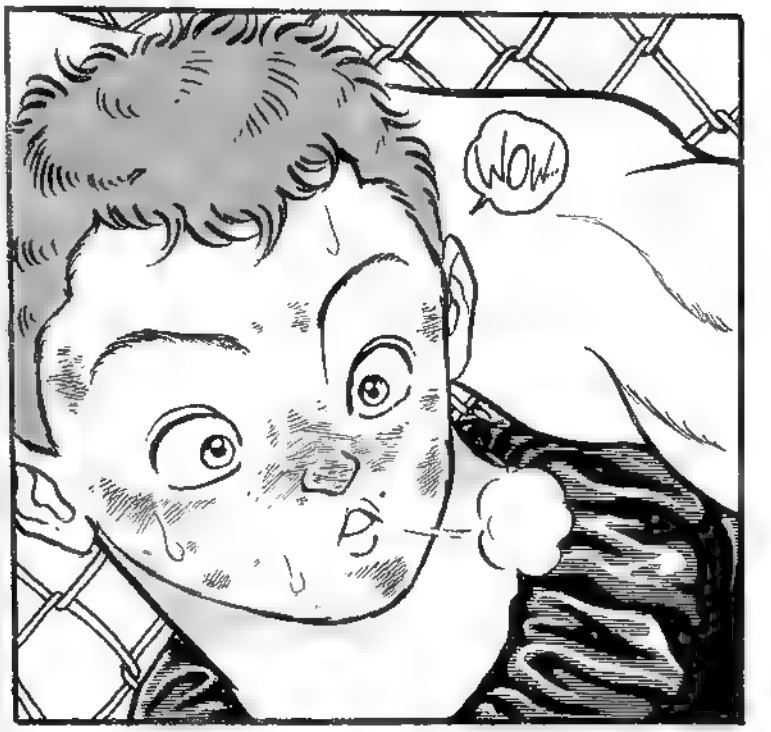
BOO!

H-HE'S MAKING A BRIDGE...

THE HANAYAMA SLAYER ...!

THEY CALL THIS THE *EKIBEN* POSITION, RIGHT?
W-WHAT THE FUCK'S WITH THIS KID...?!
PRAP

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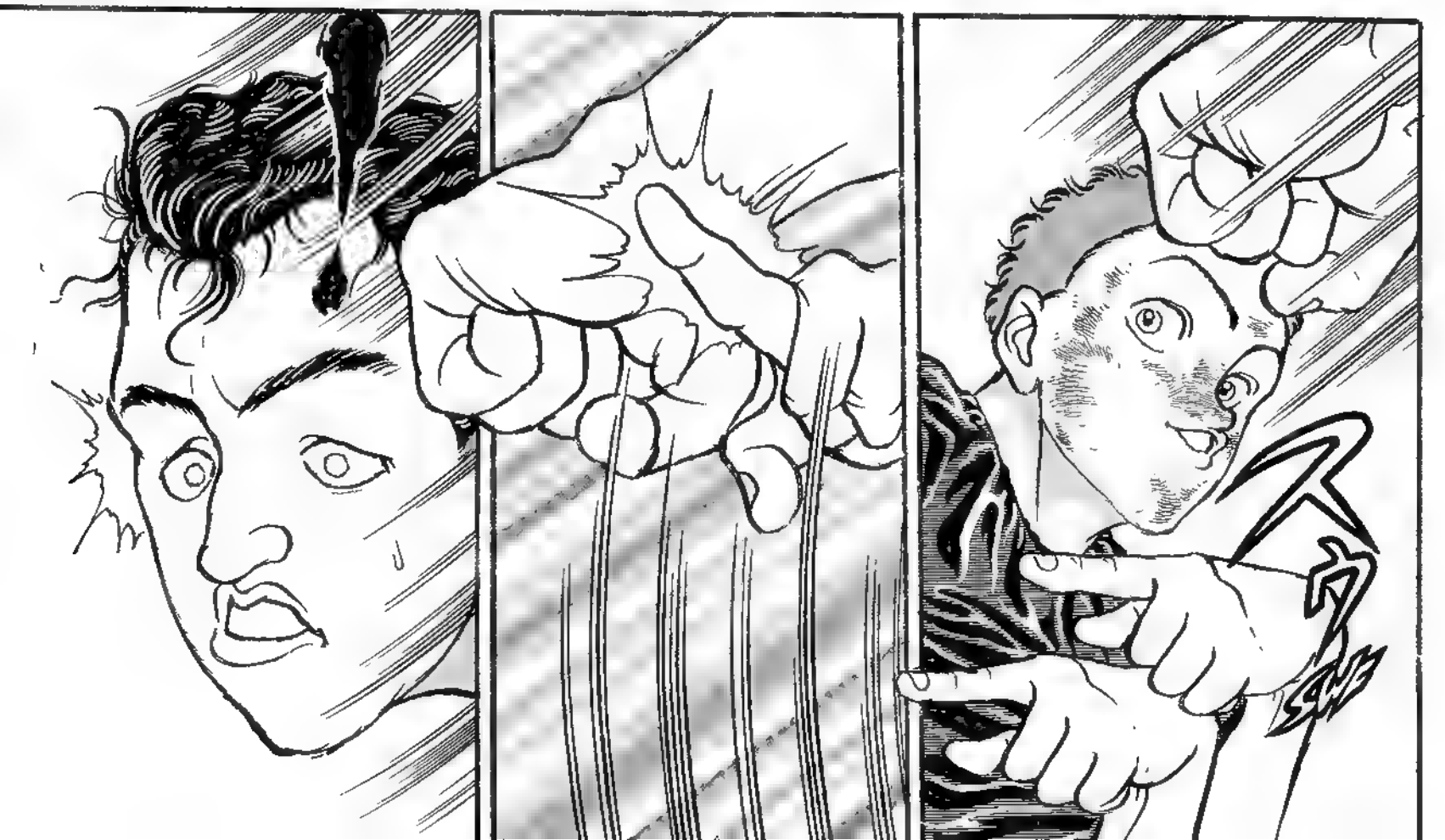
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SWF
...!
TWRL

HEYA...

YOU...

THAT'S A NICE PUNCH. WILL YOU KEEP GOING? I WON'T HURT YOU.

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

...A GODDAMN FLUKE...!

TH-THIS IS NOTHING BUT...

JUST A-FLU—

SEE?

TMP

I...

IT...

...

Y-
YEAH...

IT LOOKS LIKE HE AIN'T SOME-ONE WE CAN HANDLE ONE AT A TIME.

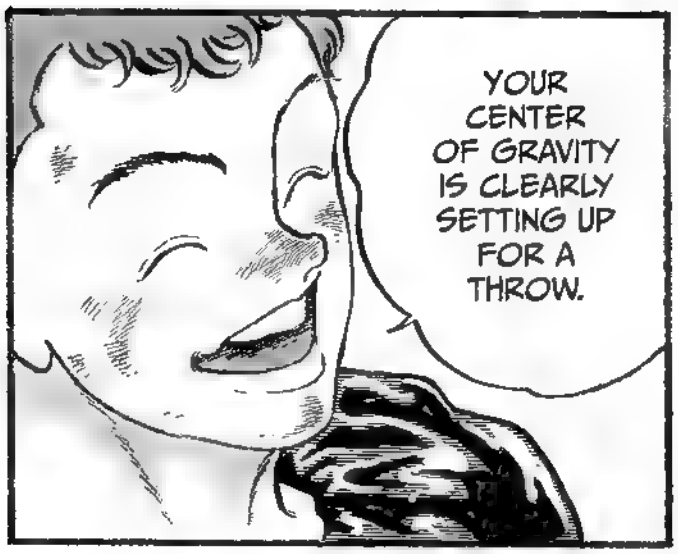
AW, REALLY ...?

I'VE HAD ENOUGH...

I'M... GOOD...

BEEP BEEP!!

OH... JUDO, I SEE.


YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY IS CLEARLY SETTING UP FOR A THROW.

YEAH, I'M OUT...

W-WHAT PART OF MY STANCE SCREAMS JUDO...?

!

SEE, I KNEW IT.

GOOD EYE!

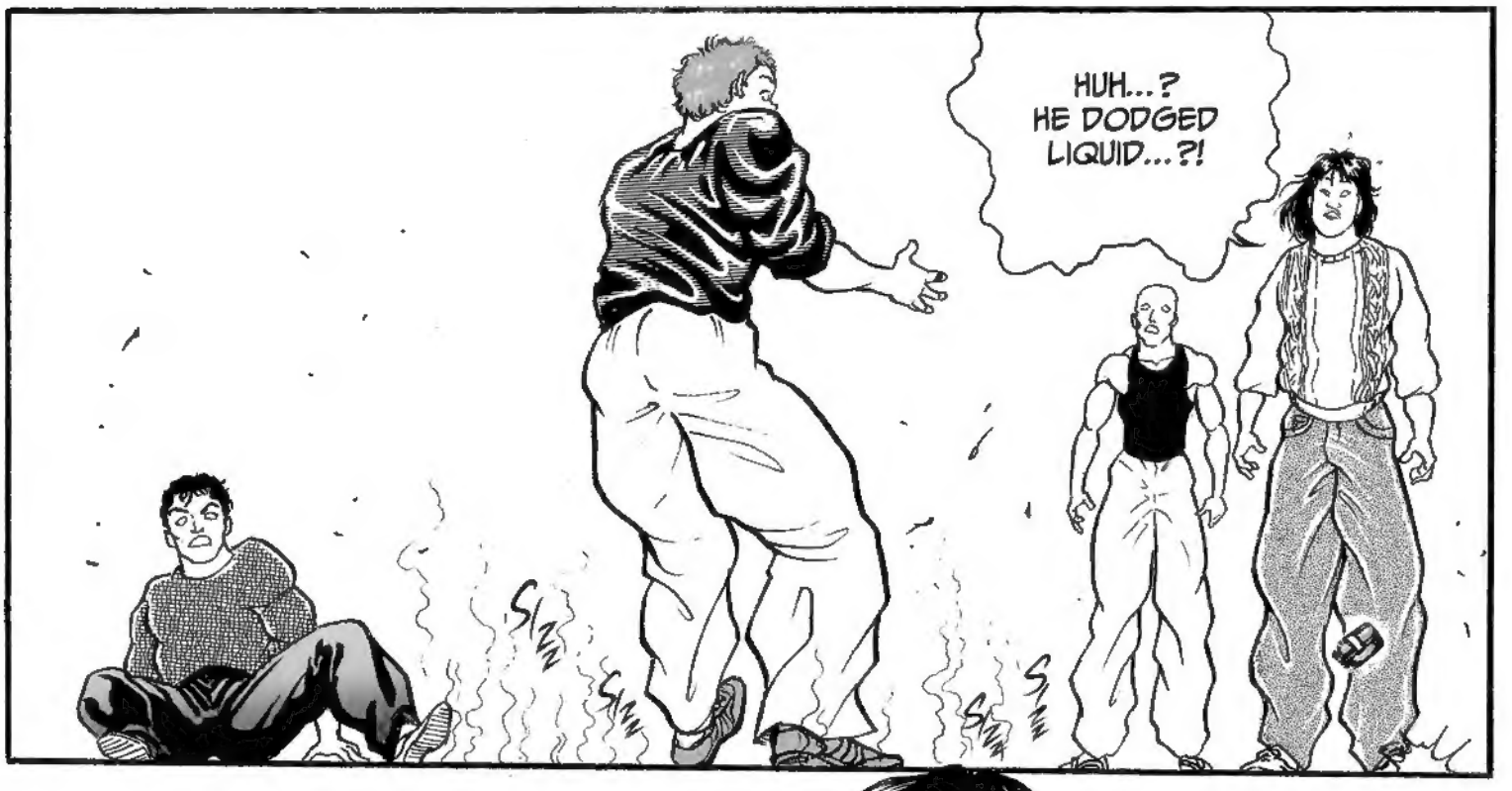
!

Concentrated
Sulfuric Acid H_2SO_4

THE *BOTH* OF YOU.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

SLASH



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